

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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## CHAP. 287.

## Chapter 287.

An act to extend the time for completing the European and North American Railway.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Time for  
completing  
railway  
extended.

That a further time of five years from the last day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby allowed in which to finish and complete the European and North American Railway.

Approved March 25, 1863.

## Chapter 288.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved June third, eighteen hundred fifty-one, and additional thereto.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Mattawamkeag  
dam company  
authorized to  
assign, &c., all  
its dams, &c.,  
to the Matta-  
wamkeag log  
driving co.

SECT. 1. The Mattawamkeag Dam Company is hereby authorized to assign and convey by deed duly executed by its president all its dams, works and improvements, and its franchise, to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ; which is hereby authorized to take and hold the same by virtue of such conveyance, and to exercise all the powers and privileges of the said dam company in accordance with acts relating thereto, and subject to the same restrictions and right of amendment.

Referees,  
appointment  
of.

SECT. 2. The petitioners to the legislature now in session respecting said dam company, claiming that the corporators of said company have already received full pay of all they were entitled to receive under their charter, and that they have forfeited the same ; and the corporation denying their allegations, it is provided that the whole matter be referred to judges Appleton and Cutting of Bangor, with authority to hear both parties, and to determine whether said corporators or dam corporation shall be entitled to receive anything more upon the transfer of their said works, improvements and franchise, and if so, how much ; and it shall be the duty of the log driving company to pay the amount awarded, if anything, before it shall be entitled to a transfer as aforesaid of said works, dam, improvements and franchise. And upon the tender of such sum, if anything, and upon request, if nothing more shall be required to be paid, it shall be the duty of said Mattawamkeag Dam Company to make the conveyance and transfer as aforesaid.

Referees.

If co. neglect or  
refuse to  
transfer, &c.

SECT. 3. If said dam company shall neglect or refuse to make the transfer and conveyance as provided in the foregoing sections,