

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the gov- CHAP. 490.  
ernor.

Approved February 20, 1865.

### Chapter 490.

An act to render valid the doings of Van Buren plantation.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of Van Buren plantation, at its annual meeting in March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the assessment of all sums voted at said meeting for lawful purposes, and of its state and county taxes for that year, and the commitment of the collector, are hereby rendered valid.

Van Buren  
plantation,  
doings of made  
valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force on its approval.

Approved February 20, 1865.

### Chapter 491.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

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

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," is hereby amended by adding at the end of the section, the following:—*Provided, that the county commissioners of Androscoggin county shall have power to lay out, widen or otherwise alter or discontinue, within said city, any part of any county road, that has been or shall be by them laid out in any adjoining town or towns, and passing thence into or through said city, according to the provisions of law ; and any such county road, which has been so laid out, altered, widened or discontinued, within the limits of said city, shall be deemed to be legally laid out, altered, widened or discontinued ; reserving however, in all cases where the proceedings have not been fully closed and recorded, to all persons, whose land has been taken, the same rights, and the same time, after the passage of this act, that they would have had if the proceedings had been legal, to petition for an increase of damages, and the same may be determined in the manner now provided by law in other cases.*

Special laws of  
1861, chapter  
105, sec. 7,  
amended.

County com-  
missioners,  
power of.

SECT. 2. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended in the sixth and eighth lines, by striking out the word "under"

Section 11,  
amended.