MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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

 $A\ U\ G\ U\ S\ T\ A:$ owen & nash, printers to the state. 1868.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

CHAP. 548 Transportation, &c. or property as it may deem proper, and shall be subject to the liabilities, and have all the power, of corporations as set forth in chapter forty-six of the revised statutes.

Approved February 20, 1868.

Chapter 548.

An act additional to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge,"

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

Proprietors to furnish bridge with street lamps. SECT. 1. The proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston bridge are hereby required to cause said bridge to be suitably lighted with good and sufficient large square, or street lamps, burning kerosene oil or gas, with good reflectors, not less than six on the eastern side of the draw, and not less than two on the western side thereof and to keep said bridge well and sufficiently lighted, to the satisfaction of the board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Gardiner, and the selectmen of the town of Pittston, commencing within twenty minutes after sunset and continuing until eleven o'clock each evening with all the lamps well burning, and after that hour with not less than every alternate lamp well burning until morning. The covered part of said bridge shall be thoroughly whitewashed on the inside thereof on all parts except the flooring, and such whitewash shall be renewed as often as the public good may require.

When and how long to be lighted.

Interior of bridge to be whitewashed.

Penalty for neglect and how recovered. SECT. 2. Said corporation failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section shall be liable to pay not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, with costs of suit, for the neglect of each night, to any person suing therefor, to be recovered in an action of debt before any municipal or police court or trial justice of the peace within the county of Kennebec, and said courts or justices are hereby made of competent jurisdiction to try and render judgment in all such actions against said corporation.

When to take effect.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect on the tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved February 20, 1868.