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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## Chapter 172.

An act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Edward A. Little, Joel Vickery, F. M. Jordan and A. M. Pulsifer, with their associates and successors, are incorporated
Corporate name.	into a body politic by the name of the Auburn Aqueduct Company,
Power.	with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same, and to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state.
May lease land.	SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to lease so much
Purpose.	land as may be necessary for the purpose of extending an aqueduct from a spring owned by said corporators, near the Edward Little Institute in said Auburn, to Main street, and to construct and keep in repair said aqueduct from said spring to said Main street, and thence to such points in said Auburn, as the company may choose; also to construct and keep in repair an aqueduct from a spring by the side of Court street, in said Auburn, near the foot of Goff's hill, so called, to such points in said Auburn, as the company may choose; and the said corporation may tax individuals such reasonable sums for water furnished them at their dwellings, stores or shops, by said company, as they may deem proper.
Tax for water furnished by corporation.	SECT. 3. Said corporation may assess such sums of money on its members as will be necessary to carry out its purposes, with power to collect the same; <i>provided</i> , that the sums so assessed shall not amount at any time to more than two thousand dollars.
Assessments.	SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any one of the corporators, by posting a written notice, by him signed, at any public place in said Auburn, at least five days previous to the day of said meeting.
Proviso.	SECT. 5. If any person or persons maliciously injure the fixtures of said company, or shall draw from said aqueducts any water without the consent of the corporation, for every such offence such person or persons shall forfeit and pay double the amount of damage sustained by said corporation, to be recovered by complaint or indictment, to the use of said corporation, before any court of competent jurisdiction.
First meeting, how called.	
Injury of fixtures, &c., penalty for.	
How recovered.	

Approved February 24, 1869.