

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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CHAP. 32. the provisions of sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five and thirty-six, of chapter five of the revised statutes.

SECT. 3, This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1878.

### Chapter 32.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "an act relating to Taxation of Railroad Companies."

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

Sec. 3, [ch. 258]  
public laws 1874,  
amended.

June substituted  
for May.

Section three [ of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight ] of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "May," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting the word 'June.'

Approved February 15, 1878.

### Chapter 33.

An act to encourage the provision of means for the extinguishment of fires.

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

Aqueducts, etc.,  
exempt from  
taxation in cer-  
tain cases.

SECT. 1. The aqueducts, pipes and conduits of any corporation, engaged in supplying any city or town with water, shall be exempt from taxation, when any city or town shall take from the aqueducts, pipes or conduits of such corporations, water for the extinguishment of fires, without charge being made for the same.

Capital stock,  
reservoir,  
grounds, &c., not  
exempted.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to include in this exemption the capital stock of such corporation, any reservoir or grounds occupied for the same, or any property, real or personal, owned by such company or corporation, other than as enumerated in section one.

Approved February 15, 1878.