

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 210 and protect the bridge now built across said river, in said town, or any other bridge hereafter built in the same locality, and attach to said piers, and to the shore on either side of said river, booms, so as to effectually protect said bridge from injury and damage, by reason of the floating of logs and lumber down said stream, also to prevent logs and lumber from lodging against said bridge, and they may do any and all other acts necessary to protect the abutments and piers of said bridge from gullying and washouts; *provided, however,* that the said river shall not thereby be unreasonably obstructed, or its free use prevented for the running of logs and lumber at all times.

River not to be obstructed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1880.

### Chapter 210.

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act for supplying the City of Bangor with Water,' approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," approved February eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 260, special laws 1876, amended.

Section two of chapter two hundred sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'An Act for supplying the city of Bangor with water,' approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," approved February eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended by inserting in the thirty-third line of said section, after the word "act," the following words: 'upon application of one hundred or more tax payers, in the town of Brewer, to be supplied with water, said city may lay and maintain aqueducts or pipes over, under, and across the Penobscot river, above the Bangor toll bridge, for conducting, discharging, and distributing water in said town of Brewer, and secure the same by any works suitable therefor; and may do any and all other acts in said town, necessary to be done to this end, which said city is authorized by this act to do in the city of Bangor, and subject to the same liabilities therefor, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. Said city may erect and forever maintain, at any point, a dam across said river, for the retention of water for said specified purposes, not exceeding twelve feet in height above mean high tide; and take by gift or purchase, any franchises, or the right to operate under any franchises required for said purposes, or may purchase and forever maintain any dam erected, or to be erected across said river at any point, for the retention of said water, or may purchase the privilege and right forever to draw and take from said river, at any point, a sufficient quantity of water for all said purposes, and sufficient water power to pump and raise, force and distribute the same to any required places in said city; may make, build, lay down and maintain aqueducts and pipes, from said river, at said point, to, into, through and about said city, and secure and maintain the same by any works suitable therefor; may make and establish such public fountains and hydrants in such places as may from time to time be deemed proper, and prescribe the purposes for which the same may be used, and may change or discontinue the same; may distribute water throughout the city, and for this purpose may lay down pipes to any house or building in said city, the owner, or owners thereof having notice and not objecting thereto; may regulate the use of said water within said city, and establish, receive and collect the prices or rents to be paid therefor; and the said city may, for the purpose aforesaid, carry and conduct and maintain any aqueducts, pipes or other works by them to be made, laid down or conducted, over, under, through or across any water course, or river, street, bridge, railroad, highway, or other way, in such manner as not to obstruct the travel or free use thereof; may enter upon, and dig up any such road, street, or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining and repairing the same, and, in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, or convenient, and proper for carrying out the purposes of this act. Upon application of one hundred or more tax payers in the town of Brewer, to be supplied with water, said city may lay and maintain aqueducts or pipes over, under, and across the Penobscot river, above the Bangor toll bridge, for conducting, discharging, and distributing water in said town of Brewer, for the use of the inhabitants thereof; and make, build, lay down, and maintain aqueducts and pipes, from said river, to,

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City of Bangor  
may erect dam.

May take fran-  
chise by gift or  
purchase.

Aqueducts and  
pipes.

Fountains and  
hydrants.

May distribute  
water, regulate  
use and collect  
rents.

May conduct  
aqueducts, etc.,  
across highways.

Town of Brewer  
may be supplied  
with water by  
aqueduct across  
river and into  
town.

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Locks to be maintained.

Approved February 13, 1880.

### Chapter 211.

An act to ratify and confirm the Mortgage of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company.

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

Mortgage made to trustees, confirmed and made valid.

SECT. 1. The mortgage made by the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company to Richard P. Buck and Samuel F. Hersey, trustees, dated November tenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and recorded in Penobscot registry of deeds, volume four hundred and thirty-six, page four hundred and sixty-five, and recorded also in Hancock registry of deeds, volume one hundred and forty-six, page two hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby ratified and confirmed, so that the same is and shall be, in all respects, as valid and binding as if the legislative sanction had been obtained before the execution of the said mortgage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1880.

### Chapter 212.

An act to incorporate the Artesian Water Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Davis Tillson, Amos F. Crockett, Thomas W. Hix, Jr., Michael A. Achorn, William S. White, George W. Kimball, Jr., and William H. Glover, with their associates