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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**CHAP. 211** into, through and about 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; said city shall construct and maintain, from time to time, in such dam, such suitable locks or sluice for the passage of boats, rafts, logs and other lumber, as the public necessity may require.'

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

and successors, are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Artesian Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the city of Rockland and adjoining towns with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, the extinguishment of fires, the supply of shipping, and the use of manufactures, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the general laws of the state.

Corporate name and purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to sink artesian wells, build reservoirs, lay pipes, and take water from said wells by pumping, machinery, or otherwise, also to take water from springs, and to convey the same to, into, and through the streets of the city of Rockland and adjoining towns, and through other lands therein, together with such other powers as may be necessary to enable such corporation to properly and fully perform its duties.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate, necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and its capital stock shall not exceed that sum, and may be divided into shares of such amount as the corporation may determine, and said corporation may establish written regulations for the use of said water, and the rates to be paid by takers.

May take and hold real and personal estate.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any person or persons, in their property, by taking any lands, or by excavating through any lands for the purpose of building dams or reservoirs, or boring artesian wells, or laying pipes, and if any person is so damaged, and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person or persons may have their damages ascertained in the same manner as damages caused by laying out highways.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and lands of said city and adjoining towns, and take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of its incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the city council of said city therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said city council may see fit to prescribe; and said corporation shall have the right to cross any

May lay necessary aqueducts, pipes, etc.

Restrictions.

CHAP. 213 private drain, or if necessary, to change its direction in such manner as not to obstruct the use thereof.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1880.

### Chapter 213.

An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Bangor," approved February twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 436,  
special laws 1834,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section five, of chapter four hundred and thirty-six, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Bangor," approved February twelve, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Assessors, elec-  
tion, powers and  
liabilities.

'SECT. 5. That a board of city assessors, to consist of not less than three, nor more than seven members, shall be annually elected by the city council, who shall exercise the same powers, and be subject to the same duties and liabilities, as the assessors of the several towns in the state may exercise and are subject to, under the laws of the state; *provided, however,* that the city council may, in the first instance, elect a part of said board to hold their office for one year, a part for two years, and a part for three years, and, by election, fill all existing vacancies; *provided, however,* that the assessors shall appoint, for assistant assessors, one person in each ward,—said appointment to be subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen,—whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward, who shall be sworn, or affirmed, to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed and apportioned and collected, in the manner provided by the laws of this state, relative to town taxes; *provided, however,* that it shall, and may be, lawful for the city council to establish further and additional provisions for the collection thereof.'

Proviso.

Assistant  
assessors.

Taxes, how  
assessed and col-  
lected.

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

Approved February 18, 1880.