

# 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  
SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
1887.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA:  
SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1887.

---

---

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

---

---

CHAP. 47**Chapter 47.**

An Act making a copy of a Town Clerk's Record admissible as evidence.

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

The record of a town clerk relative to a birth, marriage or death occurring in his town, shall be prima facie evidence in all legal proceedings, of the facts so recorded ; and a copy of such record, attested by the town clerk of the town for the time being, shall be admissible as evidence of such record.

Record of town clerk shall be admissible as evidence.

Approved March 1, 1887.

**Chapter 48.**

An Act to amend chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to liabilities for property taken for public purposes.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following section :

Ch. 81, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 104. All corporations chartered for the purpose of supplying towns and cities with pure water, shall have the same right to make application to the tribunal authorized by their respective charters for assessment of damages for land, rights or other property taken, as the parties owning or claiming said property now have, and no action or proceeding shall be brought or maintained to recover damages caused by the taking of any land, rights or other property, to be used for a public purpose, when such taking has been authorized by the legislature, unless the same is commenced within three years after the cause first accrued for which the same, or like proceedings might have been commenced. Nor shall any compensation be awarded for damages sustained for more than three years before the institution of proceedings to recover the same.'

When actions to recover damages for land taken for public purposes, shall be commenced.

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

Approved March 1, 1887.