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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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public burden as may be agreed upon, which, when agreed upon, shall be legal and binding upon the parties thereto. The said water company is authorized to sell or lease any power not used by it.

SECT. 12. The capital stock of said company shall be not less than thirty thousand dollars, which may, by vote of said company, be increased to one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes aforesaid.

Capital stock.

SECT. 13. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions or either of them, said company is authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amount and on such time and rates as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1887.

### Chapter 87.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company."

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

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled "An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company," approved February nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out in the third and fourth lines thereof, the words "twentieth day of January," and insert the words 'third day of February,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Charter of Bath Water Supply Co., amended.

'SECT. 3. The mortgages made by the Bath Water Supply Company to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee, dated the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and recorded in the registry of deeds of Sagadahoc county, and the obligations which said mortgages purport to secure, are hereby ratified and confirmed.'

Mortgages ratified.

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SECT. 2. This act and the act to which it is amendatory, shall take effect and be in force on approval of this act.

Approved February 11, 1887.

### Chapter 88.

An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston.

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

Ch. 636, Private  
Laws of 1871,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as since amended, establishing a municipal court for the city of Lewiston, is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the twenty-first line of section two of said chapter, and inserting instead the word 'three;' also by adding after the word "statutes," in the last line of said section, the following: 'Any action in which the debt or damages demanded exceed twenty dollars, may be removed into the supreme judicial court on motion of the defendant filed at the return term, provided, he shall, at the time he files his motion, also file an affidavit that he believes he has a good defense to said action in whole or in part, and intends in good faith to make such defense, and shall therewith deposit with the clerk of said municipal court the entry fee in the supreme judicial court, to be taxed in his costs if he prevails. The clerk shall enter said action at the next term of the supreme judicial court in said county, and shall file with the writ, certified copies of the affidavit and motion,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Said municipal court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties or one of the parties and a person summoned as trustee, reside in the city of Lewiston, and shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city and over all such criminal offenses, committed within the limits of the same, as are cognizable by trial justices: provided, that warrants may be issued, upon complaints, for offenses committed in said city of Lewiston, by any trial justice in said county; but all such warrants shall