

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 261.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Gardiner Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. The town of West Pittston is hereby authorized to contract with the Gardiner Water Company, for a supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, for a term of years, and at the expiration of said contract to renew or change the same. Such contracts may provide for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Town of West Pittston authorized to contract for water supply, and exempt water company from taxation.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes, under, in and over Kennebec river, and to build and maintain all necessary structures therefor; all to be done at such places as may be necessary for the said purposes of said company, and not to obstruct navigation.

Authorized to lay pipes in Kennebec river.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or knowingly corrupt the sources of its water supply, or of any of its tributaries, or in any manner defile them or divert any of the water, whether the same are frozen or not, shall forfeit and pay to said company three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of tort; and on conviction of either of the wilful acts aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for injuring property or corrupting water.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.

**Chapter 262.**

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett and Canadian Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph R. Bodwell, of Hallowell; J. Manchester Haynes, Ira D. Sturgis, Selden Connor, Elias Milliken and M. V. B. Chase, of Augusta; E. Allen Field, of Sidney,

Corporators.