

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
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CHAP. 506**Chapter 506.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Rockland.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 100,  
Special Laws,  
1891, amended.

Persons  
aggrieved, may  
appeal from  
decisions of  
municipal  
officers.

Section two of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

‘SECT. 2. Any person who is aggrieved by the doings of said municipal officers in laying out and constructing said sewer, or in making said assessments, may appeal therefrom to the next term of the supreme judicial court which shall be holden in the county of Knox, more than thirty days from and after the day when the hearing last mentioned is concluded, excluding the day of the commencement of the session of said court; the applicants shall serve written notice of such appeal upon the mayor or city clerk, fourteen days at least before the session of said court, and shall at the first term file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts in the case; either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury, or the matter in dispute, may, if the parties so agree, be decided by a committee of reference, and the court shall render such judgment and decree in the premises as the nature of the case may require; at the trial exceptions may be taken to the ruling of the judge as in other cases.’

Approved March 15, 1893.

**Chapter 507.**

An Act to amend the Charter of the Maine Water Company.

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

liability, for  
damages to  
works of  
company.

SECT. 1. Whenever the Maine Water Company, as authorized by the charter, or by the charter of the Bath Water Supply Company, shall lay and maintain its water pipes over the bed of the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich for the purpose of supplying the city of Bath with pure water, all persons shall be liable in damages for any injuries done by them to said water pipes, and such damages may be recovered in an action upon the case