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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 194.**

An Act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the City of Auburn.

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

Abutting owners may be required to construct sidewalk in front of lot.

Section 1. The city council of Auburn may require the owner of any lot of ground fronting on a street or way in said city to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, laid with brick, flat stones, concrete or other materials, as the city council may prescribe, with suitable curbs, the same to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and such sidewalk shall be maintained and kept in repair by the city of Auburn. But no owner shall be required to construct as aforesaid more than two hundred feet in length of sidewalk in front of any unimproved lots in any one street.

—limit.

Owner shall be reimbursed, one-half of amount expended.

Section 2. If the owner of such lot shall construct such sidewalk in accordance with the requirement of the city council, he shall be reimbursed by the city of Auburn for one-half the reasonable expenditure incurred by him in constructing such sidewalk, to be certified by the street commissioner and approved by the joint standing committee on streets.

If owner neglects to construct such sidewalk, commissioner shall, in manner prescribed.

Section 3. If the owner of such lot shall neglect to construct such sidewalk as aforesaid, and to provide such curb stones, for the space of twenty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required, in writing, by the street commissioner, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to construct such sidewalk and provide curb stones in the manner prescribed by the city council as aforesaid, and the city of Auburn shall have a lien on the property for the amount of one-half the expense of said sidewalk and curb, to be enforced in the same manner and with all rights to the parties interested as provided in chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to the construction of drains and common sewers."

—city shall have lien for payment.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when it shall have been accepted by the city council of the city of Auburn, at any regular meeting thereof.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 17, 1899.