

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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pany, with which it may connect, and may convey on its own lines property therein, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Authorized to convey property as the public may require.

Section 5. The said Aroostook Valley Railroad Company is hereby authorized to convey upon its lines, from points received thereon and destined to points thereon, such property as the public using said road may require.

Company may change existing location in town of Washburn.

Section 6. The said Aroostook Valley Railroad Company is hereby authorized to change its existing location in the town of Washburn, as now built, from the streets thereof to private property, upon such new location, partly upon streets and partly upon private property, or either or both of them, as the railroad commissioners, after petition, notice and hearing, shall first approve by a finding that the same would be expedient and upon such finding the said company shall have all the powers given by the general laws of the state necessary to take, hold and pay for so much of said changed location as the railroad commissioners so approve upon private property.

Approved March 22, 1911.

### Chapter 187.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Corporation authorized to purchase, take by gift or right of eminent domain, any necessary lands to protect water from pollution.

Section 1. The Hancock county trustees of public reservations, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to take by devise, gift or purchase and to hold, and also to take as for public purposes by eminent domain, any land or any interest therein in the water sheds of Eagle lake and Jordans pond or either of them on Mount Desert Island, Hancock county, Maine, which said corporation deems necessary to protect the waters thereof from pollution.

Land taken shall be held for protecting purity of water.

Section 2. The land so taken by eminent domain shall be held for the public for the purpose of protecting the purity of the water of said lakes. Said corporation shall not permit the same to be used for any purpose that pollutes or menaces the purity of the water of said lakes, and may make and enforce suitable regulations for this purpose.

State board of health shall approve taking of land.

Section 3. No such land shall be taken by eminent domain under the provisions hereof unless such taking shall be approved by the state board of health.

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Upon petition by said corporation and a satisfactory guarantee of payment of the expense thereof the said board is hereby authorized to make or cause to be made such investigation as is necessary for the purpose.

—board may, upon petition, make investigation.

Section 4. In proceeding to take such land by eminent domain said corporation shall file in the town clerk's office of the town where such land is situated a plan thereof and a certificate of approval of the State board of health signed by its chairman or secretary and shall give notice of such filing by publishing the same for three weeks successively in some newspaper published in Hancock county. Said land shall be considered taken as of the date of the last said publication, but the corporation shall have no right to take possession of such lands or to enter thereon except for the purpose of making survey until payment is made or secured as provided in the following section.

Proceedings in the taking of lands by eminent domain.

Section 5. If the corporation and the owner of land taken can not mutually agree upon a just compensation therefor, the same shall upon petition by either party be determined by the municipal officers of the town where the land taken is situated, subject to appeal by either party to the supreme judicial court, within the time, in the manner and with all the rights provided by law in the case of an appeal from the assessment of damages on account of the laying out of town ways.

Damages for the taking of land, how determined, if parties cannot agree.

In case of such appeal the corporation may, and upon petition by the owner of land taken, shall secure payment of the damages that shall be finally determined by filing in the office of the supreme judicial court for Hancock county, a bond in such amount as may be determined by a justice of said court and with sureties approved by him.

—in case of appeal.

Approved March 22, 1911.

## Chapter 188.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Edward H. Blake, Flavus O. Beal, William L. Miller, James W. Cratty, A. A. Merrill, George W. Maxfield, Asa Warren, Harry C. Chapman, Calvin P. Thomas, Harlan P. Sargent, Bisbee B. Merrill, Samuel H. Woodbury, Charles D. Merritt and Alfred G. Chambers, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Eastern Maine Railroad, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions

Corporators.

—corporate name.