

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 66.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter twenty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the altering or widening of streets.

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

Section three, chapter twenty-six of the public laws
2 of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby
3 amended, by striking out the words " recover a larger "
4 in the eighth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words " be assessed a smaller ; " also by striking out
6 the words " and if said owner or proprietor shall re-
7 cover a larger sum than that assessed by the city
8 council, then " in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth
9 lines, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word " other-
10 wise, " so that said section, as amended, shall read as
11 follows :

12 *Sect. 3.* Any owner or proprietor as aforesaid,
13 aggrieved by reason of the sum so assessed upon his
14 lot or parcel of land, may at any time within six
15 months after such assessment, have the same assessed
16 by a committee or jury, as now provided by law for
17 the estimate of damages for land taken for laying out,
18 altering, widening or discontinuing any new street or
19 public way in either of said cities ; and if upon appeal
20 such owner or proprietor shall fail to be assessed a
21 smaller sum than that assessed by the city council,
22 then said city shall recover costs after such appeal,
23 which shall be added to and become part of said
24 assessment ; otherwise the appellant shall recover costs
25 after said appeal, and the clerk of the courts for the
26 county, as the case may be, within thirty days after
27 final judgment in case of appeal, certify such judg-
28 ment to the clerk of said city as the case may be.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 29, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Water-
boro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*