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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCXXV.

AN ACT authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to lay out and alter public highways, in certain cases.

S. J. Court may direct laying out &c. of highways in or through two or more adjoining counties

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, be, and they are hereby vested with all the authority, to lay out and alter public highways, in or through two or more adjoining counties, that the Justices of the Courts of Sessions have to lay out and alter public highways, in their respective counties.

Committee how selected.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the committee appointed by the said Supreme Judicial Court, for the purpose of laying out or altering any public highway as aforesaid, may be taken from either or all the counties, through which such road or contemplated road shall pass, and shall divide the expense attending the same, between the counties in or through which such public highway shall pass, according to the distance in each county, and shall report their doings with the damages awarded, as soon as may be, to the Court of Sessions in each county, in which such public highway, so laid out or altered, shall pass; and the said Court of Sessions shall have the same proceedings on such report, after the acceptance thereof in the Supreme Judicial Court, as on one made by a committee of their own appointment. And the committee appointed in virtue of this act, shall make report of their doings to the first term of the Supreme Judicial Court holden in either county in which such public highway passes, next after they have performed the service assigned them.

Expenses how adjusted.

Proceedings on report of Committee.

[*This Act passed February 8, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

AN ACT to provide for the erection and government of a State Prison.

State Prison at Thomaston.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That a State Prison be erected and established in the town