

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 189.

CHAP. 189.

An act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads.

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

SECT. 1. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "railroad," in the second line, and inserting the word 'way,' and by striking out the words "crossing a way," in the third line, and inserting the words 'is crossed by a railroad,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 18, ch. 51, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 18. When the municipal officers of a town deem it necessary for public safety that gates should be erected across a way where it is crossed by a railroad, and that a person should be appointed to open and close them, they may, in writing, request it to be done; and in case of neglect or refusal they may apply to the county commissioners to decide upon its reasonableness, who, after notice and hearing, are to decide. When they decide that such a request is reasonable, the corporation is to comply with it and pay the costs. When they decide otherwise the costs are to be paid by the applicants.'

Gates at railroad crossings to be erected, if required by towns.

Neglect or refusal, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 190.

An act relative to the course of study in normal schools.

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

The trustees of the state normal schools may arrange for a course of study in said schools to occupy three years, for such students as elect to pursue the same.

Course of study, term of.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 191.

An act in relation to costs in log lien cases.

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

In actions prosecuted to collect lien claims for labor on logs and lumber, the court shall have the same power to allow costs and

Lien claims on logs, costs, how allowed.