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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 205.****Chapter 205.**

An act to amend section one, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to ways.

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

Ch. 188, public laws '71, amendment of.

The first section of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by striking out of said section, in third line, the words "at their first," and in the fourth line the words "regular term thereafter," so that said section as amended shall read :

Order of notice on petition for increase of damages.

'When a petition for increase of damages, provided by section twenty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is presented to the county commissioners, they shall order a notice to the town interested in such petition, to appear at the next regular term, and the case shall stand continued, and no jury shall be summoned until all parties interested have been notified and had an opportunity to be present and enter into an agreement for a committee, as provided by section eight of the same chapter.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

**Chapter 206.**

An act for the better security of voluntary trusts.

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

Trustee, in case of voluntary trusts, appointment of.

SECT. 1. Any person placing property for any purpose in the hands of a trustee, may, on petition to the judge of probate in the county where he resides, have the appointment of trustee confirmed by said judge; and said trustee shall file a bond, with sureties, to be approved by said judge, for the fulfilment of said trust, according to the terms and conditions of the trust deed or declaration.

—bond of.

—accountable to judge of probate.

SECT. 2. Such trustee shall be held to account to the judge of probate in the same manner as testamentary trustees, unless excused or released therefrom by the person creating the trust, or for whose benefit the trust was created; and at the termination of such trust, the money or property held by the trustee shall be paid or delivered to the person legally entitled thereto.

Remedies in case trustee fails to fulfil conditions of bond.

SECT. 3. If said trustee at any time fails to fulfil the conditions of the trust or of his bond, the parties interested shall have the same remedies, and like proceedings shall be had, as are provided in case of other probate bonds.

Approved February 28, 1874.