

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 59.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes concerning ways.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where application has been
2 made to the county commissioners for a jury to assess
3 damages as provided in chapter eighteen of the revised
4 statutes, they shall appoint a person well versed in
5 law to preside at the view and hearing ; and if from
6 any cause he does not attend at the time and place
7 appointed therefor, the officer who summoned the jury
8 shall adjourn the view and hearing till such person
9 does attend or another is appointed and attends in his

10 place ; and the person so presiding, in addition to the
11 duties prescribed in section twelve of said chapter,
12 shall make a certified report of the evidence introduced
13 before him and return the same to the court.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of said chapter is so
2 amended that the supreme judicial court shall receive
3 said verdict and the certificate and report of the per-
4 son presiding ; either party interested therein may file
5 a written motion to set aside said verdict, for the same
6 causes that a verdict rendered in court may be set
7 aside ; the court shall hear any competent evidence
8 relating to the same, adjudicate thereon, and confirm
9 the verdict, or set it aside for good cause, reserving
10 the right to except as in other cases.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1866. }

Reported by Mr. FOSTER, from Committee on the Judiciary.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*