
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 85.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter eleven 2 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by insert- 3 ing after the word "officers" in the fifth line thereof, 4 the words, "or resides without the limits of this state, 5 and has no agent or attorney within the same;" and 6 by inserting after the word "damages" in the eighth 7 line thereof, the words, "or if such owner shall not 8 reside within this state, upon depositing such damages 9 in the treasury of such town or district for his use," 10 so that said section as amended by chapter one hun-

11 dred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-
12 two, and by this act, shall read as follows :

13 “*Sect.* 28. When a location for the erection or
14 removal of a school house and necessary buildings has
15 been legally designated, and the owner thereof refuses
16 to sell or asks an unreasonable price for it, in the opin-
17 ion of the municipal officers, or resides without the
18 limits of this state, and has no authorized agent or
19 attorney within the same, they may lay out a school
20 house lot not exceeding forty square rods, and appraise
21 the damages, as is provided for laying out town ways
22 and appraising damages therefor ; and on payment or
23 tender of such damages, or if such owner shall not
24 reside within this state, upon depositing such damages
25 in the treasury of such town or district for his use, the
26 town or district designating it may take such lot to be
27 held and used for the purposes aforesaid ; and when
28 such school house as is required of the town or district
29 has ceased to be thereon for two years, it shall revert
30 to the owner, his heirs or assigns.”

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved
2. by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. TITCOMB
of Augusta.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*