

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 49.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of chapter five of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter five of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the 3 words "of the county," in the seventh line of said 4 section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as 5 follows :

6 *Sect. 16.* When in the grant of townships or parts 7 thereof, there are certain proportions of them reserved 8 for the use of such townships, or for public uses, and 9 they have not been lawfully located in severalty by 10 the grantee, for the purpose expressed in the grant, 11 the supreme judicial court in the county where the

12 land lies, on application of the land agent, may  
13 appoint three disinterested persons, and issue their  
14 warrant, under the seal of the court, to them, requir-  
15 ing them, as soon as may be, to locate in separate  
16 lots, the proportions reserved for such purposes, and to  
17 designate the use for which each lot is so reserved and  
18 located, such lots to be of an average quality with  
19 the residue of the lands therein.

SECT. 2. Section eighteen of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word “town,” in the  
3 fifth line, the words “if so ordered by the court,” so  
4 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

5 *Sect. 18.* They shall also give notice of their ap-  
6 pointment, and of the time and place of their meeting  
7 to execute it, by publishing it in some newspaper in  
8 the state to be designated by the court, and by post-  
9 ing up written notifications in two or more public  
10 places in the same plantation or town, “if so ordered  
11 by the court,” at least thirty days next prior to their  
12 meeting.

SECT. 3. Any locations already made shall be held  
2 valid the same as if these amendments had formed a  
3 part of the original statutes.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 17, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads  
by Mr. PERRY, and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*