

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections ten and twelve of chapter three of the revised statutes, relating to choice of highway surveyors.

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words “surveyors of highways” in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

SECT. 2. Section twelve of the same chapter is hereby amended by prefixing the words “the municipal officers may in all cases appoint highway surveyors within five days after the annual town meeting,” so that said section shall read as follows :

Sect. 12. The municipal officers may in all cases

8 appoint highway surveyors within five days after the
9 annual town meeting, and if from any cause the town
10 fails or neglects to choose, at the annual meeting, any
11 of such officers as are not required to be chosen by
12 ballot, or if after such officers are chosen there is, for
13 any cause, a vacancy in any such office, the municipal
14 officers may fill such offices and vacancies, by the writ-
15 ten appointment of proper persons, who shall be sum-
16 moned by the constable and required to appear and
17 take the oath of office as is provided in section fifteen,
18 subject to the penalties provided in section sixteen.
19 Such appointment and oath shall be recorded as in
20 case of a choice by the town.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 3, 1870. }

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S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*