

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 38.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter three of the 2 revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out 3 the words "surveyors of highways" in the sixth and 4 seventh lines thereof.

SECT. 2. Section twelve of the same chapter, is 2 hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

3 *Sect. 12.* Unless towns at their annual meeting 4 choose road commissioners or appoint the municipal 5 officers surveyors of highways, said officers shall 6 appoint surveyors of highways; and if from any cause

7 the town fails or neglects to choose at the annual  
8 meeting, any of such officers as are not required to be  
9 chosen by ballot, or if after such officers are chosen  
10 there is, from any cause, a vacancy in any such office,  
11 the municipal officers may fill such offices and vacan-  
12 cies, by the written appointment of proper persons,  
13 who shall be summoned by the constable, and required  
14 to appear and take the oath of office as is provided in  
15 section fifteen, subject to the penalties provided in  
16 section sixteen. Such appointment and oath shall be  
17 recorded as in case of a choice by the town.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 11, 1870. }

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of Augusta, and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*