

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 30.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight, chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school houses.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight, chapter eleven of
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out
3 the words "forty square rods," and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "eighty square rods"; also the fol-
5 lowing: "*provided*, that no lot thus taken shall infringe
6 upon any lot described by metes and bounds on which
7 any dwelling-house, church or other public building
8 stands, that is of a less area than what is hereby au-
9 thorized to be taken," so that said section as amended
10 shall read :

11 *Sect.* 28. When a location for the erection or re-
12 moval of a school house and necessary buildings, has
13 been legally designated and the owner thereof refuses
14 to sell or asks an unreasonable price for it in the
15 opinion of the municipal officers, they may lay out a
16 school house lot not exceeding eighty square rods ;
17 provided that no lot thus taken shall infringe upon any
18 lot described by metes and bounds on which any dwell-
19 ing house, church, or other public building stands,
20 that is of a less area than what is hereby authorized
21 to be taken, and appraise the damages as is provided
22 for laying out town ways and appraising the damages
23 therefor, and on payment or tender of such damages,
24 the town or district designating it may take such lot
25 to be held and used only for the purpose aforesaid,
26 and when such school house as is required of the town
27 or district has ceased to be thereon for two years, it
28 shall revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1870.

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. FRENCH
of Franklin, and printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*