

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section ten of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to form of actions.

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter twenty-six of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all
3 after the word "town," in the fifth line of said
4 section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'to
5 be recovered in a special action on the case,' so
6 that said section as amended shall read as follows :

7 *Sect. 10.* If the pulling down or demolishing any
8 building, except that in which the fire originated, is
9 the means of stopping the fire, or if the fire is stopped
10 before it comes to the same, then the owner of such
11 building shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation

12 therefor from the town, to be recovered in a special
13 action on the case.

SECT. 2. Sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and four-
2 teen of said chapter are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 10, 1871.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform by Mr. SPAULD-
ING, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*