

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 3.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-three, 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 thirty-three of chapter eleven of
2 the revised statutes, in the sixth line, shall be amended
3 by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words "one hundred," so that the section
5 as amended will read as follows :

6 *Sect. 33.* When the location for the erection or
7 removal of a school-house and necessary buildings has
8 been legally designated, and the owner thereof refuses
9 to sell, or asks an unreasonable price for it in the
10 opinion of the municipal officers, or resides without

11 the limits of this state and has no authorized agent or
12 attorney within the same, they may lay out a school-
13 house lot, not exceeding one hundred square rods, and
14 appraise the damages, as is provided for laying out
15 town ways, and appraising damages therefor; and on
16 payment or tender of such damages, or if such owner
17 does not reside within this state, upon depositing such
18 damages, in the treasury or district for his use, the
19 town or district designating it may take such, to be
20 held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when
21 such school-house, as is required of the town or dis-
22 trict, has ceased to be thereon for two years, it shall
23 revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns. And any
24 incorporated city may take real estate, for the enlarge-
25 ment or extension of any location designated for the
26 erection, or removal of a school-house and necessary
27 buildings, and for necessary play grounds as herein
28 provided, but no real estate shall be so taken within
29 thirty feet of a dwelling-house.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 17, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on Education, by Mr. PERRY of
Oxford, and ordered printed under the Rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*