

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 4.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases," approved February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter one hundred
2 seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred
3 seventy-one, is hereby amended so as to read as fol-
4 lows, viz :

5 *Section 1.* Towns, cities and village corporations
6 may make such by-laws and ordinances, as they deem
7 proper, respecting the location and protection of monu-
8 ments, boundary-stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones,
9 or horse-blocks, trees, lamp-posts, posts and hydrants,
10 and all other things, placed within the limits of their

11 roads, ways and streets, by municipal authority and
12 for legitimate municipal purposes. And no monu-
13 ments, boundary-stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones,
14 or horse-blocks, trees, lamp-posts, posts, hydrants, or
15 other objects placed as aforesaid, which are now
16 located, or shall hereafter be located in accordance
17 with the requirements of such by-laws and ordinances,
18 shall be deemed a defect in such road, way or street.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*