

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 53.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to injuries by defect in ways.

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

SECTION 1. The first clause of section sixty-five of 2 chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby 3 amended by striking out the word "three," in the 4 fifth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the 5 word 'two,' so that the same, as amended, shall read 6 as follows :

7 "Sect. 65. If any person receives any bodily in- 8 jury, or suffers any damage in his property, through 9 any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing in any 10 highway, townway, causeway, or bridge, he may re-

11 cover the same in a special action on the case, to be
12 commenced within two years from the date of receiv-
13 ing such injury, or suffering such damage, of the
14 county, town, or person obliged by law to repair the
15 same, if such county, town or person had reasonable
16 notice of the defect or want of repair.”

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect any action for the
2 recovery of damages sustained prior to the approval
3 thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 12, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. TIT-
COMB, and printed under the Rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*