

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 82.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways, and additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. When from the decay, removal or destruction of monuments, or from other causes, the true boundaries of highways, duly located, shall be doubtful and uncertain, the county commissioners of the county wherein such highway is located, upon the petition of the municipal officers, or of not less than ten legal voters, of the town wherein the same lies, shall, after notice of the same, to be given as is required for the location of new ways, proceed to examine said highway, and if the original boundaries

11 thereof can be ascertained to the satisfaction of said  
12 county commissioners, they shall locate and define the  
13 limits and boundaries thereof, and cause durable mon-  
14 uments to be erected at the angles thereof.

SECT. 2. In all cases where monuments now exist,  
2 or may be established by the county commissioners to  
3 mark the boundaries of highways, it shall be the duty  
4 of the municipal officers of towns to maintain them,  
5 and in case of the destruction of any such monument,  
6 to forthwith replace the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval  
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 16, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. BLISS,  
and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*