

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 98.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the
3 word "and" in the fifth line, and inserting the words
4 'any person aggrieved by said assessment of damages,
5 on petition to the county commissioners may have them
6 assessed in the manner provided respecting highways,'
7 so that the same shall read when amended, as follows :
8 SECT. 53. When a way or street is raised or lowered
9 by a surveyor or person duly authorized, to the injury
10 of an owner of land adjoining, he may, within a year,

11 apply in writing to the municipal officers, and they
12 shall view such way or street, and assess the damages,
13 if any occasioned thereby, to be paid by the town, and
14 any person aggrieved by said assessment of damages,
15 on petition to the county commissioners, may have
16 them assessed in the manner provided respecting high-
17 ways.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. HUM-
PHREY of Bangor, and printed under the Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*