

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 110.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to the repair of meeting-houses.

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

Section thirty of chapter twelve of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by adding the words,
3 “ but the provisions of this section shall not apply to
4 any case where the repairs decided to be made are
5 only such as may be necessary to keep such meeting-
6 house in a tenantable condition,” so that said section
7 as amended shall read as follows :

8 *Sect. 30.* When it is decided to repair, remodel or
9 rebuild a meeting-house, any owner or proprietor dis-
10 senting from the action of a majority and declining to

11 take any interest in the house as altered, may demand
12 and receive of such majority the appraised value of his
13 interest, after deducting his proportion of debts against
14 the property, to be recovered in an action for money
15 had and received ; which shall not be commenced till
16 thirty days after such demand, nor after the lapse of
17 a year after notice is posted three successive weeks on
18 the meeting-house door and some other conspicuous
19 place in its precinct, stating the persons to whom the
20 money is to be paid, the amount to each, and the
21 time limited for payment. If said sums are not
22 demanded within said time, it is forfeited to the major-
23 ity for parish uses. But the provisions of this section
24 shall not apply to any case where the repairs decided
25 to be made are only such as may be necessary to keep
26 such meeting-house in a tenantable condition.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 21, 1872. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. HUM-
PHREY, and ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*