

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeals from decision of county commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words " it has been entered of record," in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting instead thereof the words ' their return has been placed on file,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Parties interested may appear jointly or severally at the time of hearing before the commissioners, on a petition for laying out, altering, or discontinuing any highway ; and any such party may appeal from their

11 decision thereon, at any time after their return has
12 been placed on file, and before the next term of the
13 supreme judicial court in said county, at which term
14 such appeal may be entered and prosecuted by him,
15 or by any other party who so appeared. And all
16 further proceedings before the commissioners are to be
17 stayed until a decision is made in the appellate court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 18, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. KING,
and ordered printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*