

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 11.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 18.] AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter three of revised statutes, relating to highway surveyors.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter three of the 2 revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding after 3 the word commissioners, in the second line thereof, 4 the words, "or surveyors of highways," so that said 5 section, as amended, shall read as follows, viz :

6 "Sect. 12. Unless towns at their annual meeting 7 choose road commissioners, or surveyors of highways, 8 or appoint the municipal officers surveyors of high- 9 ways, said officers shall appoint surveyors of highways, 10 whose term of office shall commence on the first day 11 of May, and end with the last day of April in each

12 year ; and if from any cause the town fails or neglects
13 to choose, at the annual meeting, any of such officers
14 as are not required to be chosen by ballot, or if after
15 such officers are chosen, there is, for any cause, a
16 vacancy in any such office, the municipal officers may
17 fill such offices and vacancies by the written appoint-
18 ment of proper persons, who shall be summoned by the
19 constable and required to appear and take the oath of
20 office as is provided in section fifteen, subject to the
21 penalties provided in section sixteen. Such appoint-
22 ment and oath shall be recorded as in case of a choice
23 by the town.”

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1875.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. HINCKLEY of Hancock, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*