

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 2.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section three of chapter (26) twenty-six of the public laws of (1872) eighteen hundred seventy-two, relating to the altering or widening of streets.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter twenty-six of  
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two,  
3 is hereby amended, by striking out the words “ recov-  
4 er a larger ” in the eighth line, and inserting, in lieu  
5 thereof, the words “ be assessed a smaller ; ” also by  
6 inserting after the word “ council ” at the end of the  
7 eighth line, the words “ or to be relieved from all of  
8 said assessment ; ” also by striking out the words  
9 “ and if said owner or proprietor shall recover a larger

10 sum than that assessed by the city council, then” in  
11 the tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting, in  
12 lieu thereof, the word “ otherwise,” so that said sec-  
13 tion, as amended, shall read as follows :

14 *Sect. 3.* Any owner or proprietor as aforesaid,  
15 aggrieved by reason of the sum so assessed upon his  
16 lot or parcel of land, may at any time within six  
17 months after such assessment, have the same assessed  
18 by a committee or jury, as now provided by law for  
19 the estimate of damages for land taken for laying out,  
20 altering, widening or discontinuing any new street or  
21 public way in either of said cities ; and if upon appeal  
22 such owner or proprietor shall fail to be assessed a  
23 smaller sum than that assessed by the city council or  
24 to be relieved from all of said assessment, then said  
25 city shall recover costs after such appeal, which shall  
26 be added to and become a part of said assessment ;  
27 otherwise the appellant shall recover costs after said  
28 appeal, and the clerk of the courts for the county, as  
29 the case may be, within thirty days after final judg-  
30 ment in case of appeal, certify such judgment to the  
31 clerk of said city as the case may be.

*SECT. 2.* This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 10, 1877. }

Presented by Mr. ROGERS of Bath, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered  
printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*