

## FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 41.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and twentyseven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act in relation to appeals from county commissioners."

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

Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public 2 laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby 3 amended, by inserting after the word "annulled" in 4 the sixth line of said section, the words "and all ap-5 peals taken and allowed in such cases are hereby 6 made valid," so that said section, as amended, shall 7 read as follows:

8 The provisions of chapter ninety-one of the laws of 9 Maine approved January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred

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10 and seventy-three, shall not apply to any case relating to 11 the location, alteration, or discontinuance of any high-12 way, pending at the date of the passage of said act, 13 in which a right of appeal was thereby annulled, and 14 all appeals taken and allowed in such cases are hereby 15 made valid; but parties interested may jointly or 16 severally apply in writing to the county commissioners 17 in any county where such case was there pending, 18 within three months from the approval of this act, for 19 leave to enter an appeal to the next term of the su-20 preme judicial court in such county, and thereupon 21 said county commissioners shall cause all further pro-22 ceedings to be stayed, and such parties may enter and 23 prosecute such appeal in said supreme judicial court 24 with all the rights otherwise provided by law; pro-25 vided, however, that this act shall not apply to appeals 26 in any case where such highway has been actually 27 built, altered, discontinued or contracted to be built, 28 altered or discontinued.

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In House of Representatives, January 25, 1877.

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. CHADBOURNE of Waterboro', and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

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ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.

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