

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 58.

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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 chapter six, section fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to repairs of ways in unincorporated townships.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter six of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereon" 3 in the sixth line, the words "and they may make as 4 many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly 5 as is convenient to known divisions and separate own- 6 erships, and assess upon each a sum proportionate to 7 the value thereof and the benefits likely to result to 8 the same by such repairs," so that the first clause of 9 said section shall read as follows :

10 *Sect. 53.* Said county commissioners, in September 11 annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an

12 annual inspection of all county roads in the unincor-  
13 porated townships, and tracts of land in their counties,  
14 and thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed  
15 to put them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient  
16 for public travel, assess such amount thereon, and they  
17 may make as many divisions as are equitable, conform-  
18 ing as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and  
19 separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum pro-  
20 portionate to the value thereof and the benefits likely  
21 to result to the same by such repairs; and cause so  
22 much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose  
23 aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within one year  
24 thereafter, and such assessment shall create a lien  
25 thereon for the payment thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
January 27, 1877.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. LORD of Bangor, and ordered  
printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*