

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 148.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to extend the jurisdiction and authority of  
county commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. County commissioners in their counties  
2 may, upon the same petition, lay out, alter, or dis-  
3 continue highways, through a town or towns, or a  
4 plantation or plantations, and tracts of land not in any  
5 town or plantation ; and in respect to that part of the  
6 highway situate in any town or plantation required by  
7 law to raise money to make and repair highways, the  
8 same proceedings shall be had as is now provided by  
9 law in case of a petition to lay out, alter or discon-  
10 tinue highways leading from town to town ; and in  
11 respect to that part of the highway not situate in any

12 town or plantation required by law to raise money to  
13 make and repair highways, the same proceedings shall  
14 be had as is now provided by law in case of a petition  
15 to lay out, alter or discontinue a highway in places  
16 not incorporated. The time and place of hearing upon  
17 such petition shall be according to section thirty-three,  
18 chapter eighteen of the revised statutes. In case of  
19 an appeal to the supreme judicial court, the appeal  
20 shall be made at any time after the return of the com-  
21 missioners has been placed on the files, and before the  
22 next term of said court in the county ; and the pro-  
23 ceedings upon the appeal shall be according to section  
24 thirty-five, chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.  
25 If no appeal is made the case is to be continued to the  
26 next regular term after the regular term to which the  
27 return is made.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 9, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. KIM-  
BALL of Waterford, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*