

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 38.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to damages for land taken for highways.

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

If damages shall be sustained by any persons in  
2 their property, by laying out, altering, or discon-  
3 tinuing a highway, or town way, the commission-  
4 ers, or municipal officers of towns shall estimate  
5 the amount, and in their return state the share of  
6 each separately; but they shall not order such  
7 damages to be paid, nor shall a person claiming  
8 damage have a right to demand the same, until the  
9 land over which the highway or alteration is loca-  
10 ted has been entered upon and possession taken  
11 for the purpose of constructing or using it.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 10, 1881.

Reported by Mr. MORTLAND, from the Committee on the  
Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*