

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 116.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-three of chapter six
of the revised statutes, relating to taxes on lands in
places not incorporated.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter six of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the
3 word "county" in the third line thereof, the words,
4 "and other legal," so that said section as amended
5 shall read as follows:

6 *Sect. 53.* Said county commissioners, in Sep-
7 tember annually, by one or more of their board,
8 shall make an annual inspection of all county and
9 other legal roads in the unincorporated ownships
10 and tracts of land in their counties, and thereupon
11 make an estimate of the amount needed to put

12 them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient
13 for public travel, assess such amount thereon, and
14 cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for
15 the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads
16 within one year thereafter, and such assessment
17 shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof.
18 They shall make such assessment by the first day
19 of January in each year, and at the same time
20 appoint an agent or agents, not members of their
21 board, to superintend the expenditure thereof, who
22 shall give bonds as provided in section fifty-one;
23 and they shall publish a list of the townships and
24 tracts of land so assessed, with the sums so assess-
25 ed on each, and the roads on which it is to be
26 expended, in the state paper, and in some paper, if
27 any, printed in the county where the lands lie,
28 three weeks successively, the last publication to be
29 within three months from the date of the assess-
30 ment.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 22, 1883. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. TALBOT
of East Machias, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

F. L. PATTEN, *Clerk pro tem.*