

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 136.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight of chapter  
fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Rail-  
road Crossings.

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

Section twenty-eight of chapter fifty-one of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after the word "highways," in the first line thereof,  
4 the words 'or town ways'; and also by striking  
5 out all between the word "determined" in the third  
6 line thereof, and the word "no" in the eleventh line  
7 thereof, and inserting instead of the words thus  
8 stricken out the words 'as provided by section  
9 twenty-seven of chapter eighteen of the Revised

10 Statutes'; so that said section as amended shall  
11 read as follows:

'SECT. 28. Railroads may cross highways or  
13 town ways in the line of the railroad; but cannot  
14 pass along them without leave of the town. The  
15 conditions and manner of crossing shall be first  
16 determined as provided by section twenty-seven of  
17 chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes. No  
18 crossing of a street in a city not a highway shall  
19 be made without the written consent of the mayor,  
20 and aldermen, stating the manner and conditions  
21 thereof, to be recorded in the records of the com-  
22 missioners. Crossings not so made are nuisances  
23 and may be so treated, and the directors making  
24 them are personally liable.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 20, 1885. }**

**Reported from Committee on Railroads, by Mr. THAYER; ordered  
printed under joint rule.**

**NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.***