

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 125.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of section eighteen of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to erection of steam engines.

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

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter seventeen
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto after the word "applicant" in the last line
4 the following words: 'from the decision of the
5 selectmen of towns in granting or refusing such
6 license, any person, aggrieved by such decision,
7 may appeal therefrom to the next term of the
8 Supreme Judicial Court held in said county, which
9 court may appoint a committee of three disinterest-
10 ed persons, as is provided in relation to appeals

11 from location of highways. Said committee shall
12 be sworn and give fourteen days' notice of the
13 time and place of their hearing to the parties in-
14 terested, view the premises, hear the parties, and
15 affirm, reverse or annul the decision of said select-
16 men, and their decision shall be final. Pending
17 such appeal from granting such license the Supreme
18 Judicial Court in equity may enjoin the erection of
19 such building and steam engine, so that said section
20 as amended shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 18. When application is made for such
22 license said officers shall assign a time and place
23 for its consideration, and give at least fourteen
24 days' public notice thereof in such manner as they
25 think proper at the expense of the applicant. From
26 the decision of the selectmen of towns, in granting
27 or refusing such license, any person aggrieved by
28 such decision, may appeal therefrom to the next
29 term of the supreme judicial court held in said
30 county, which court may appoint a committee of
31 three disinterested persons, as is provided in rela-
32 tion to appeals from location of highways. Said
33 committee shall be sworn and give fourteen days'
34 notice of the time and place of their hearing to the
35 parties interested, view the premises, hear the par-

36 ties, and affirm, reverse, or annul the decision of
37 said selectmen and their decision shall be final.
38 Pending such appeal from granting such license
39 the supreme judicial court in equity may enjoin the
40 erection of such building and steam engine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 21, 1889.

Reported by Mr. WRIGHT from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*

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