

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 149.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 61 of chapter 18 of the
Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61 of chapter 18 of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto the words following, to wit: 'And all
4 damage accruing to a person in his business or
5 property through neglect of such highway surveyor
6 or the municipal officers of such towns, to so render
7 passable ways that are blocked or encumbered with
8 snow within a reasonable time, may be recovered
9 of such town by a special action on the case,' so

10 that as amended said section shall read as follows,
11 viz:

‘SECT. 61. When such ways within his limits are
13 blocked or encumbered with snow, the surveyor
14 shall forthwith cause so much of it to be removed
15 or trodden down, as will render them passable.
16 The town may direct the manner of doing it. In
17 case of sudden injury to ways or bridges, he shall,
18 without delay, cause them to be repaired. And all
19 damage accruing to a person in his business or
20 property, through neglect of such highway sur-
21 veyor or the municipal officers of such town to so
22 render passable ways that are blocked or encum-
23 bered with snow within a reasonable time, may be
24 recovered of such town by a special action on the
25 case.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1889.

Reported by Mr. WALTON from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*