

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to Highway Ditches and Drains.

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

SECTION 1. The municipal officers of a town may, at
2 the expense of the town, construct ditches and drains to
3 carry water away from any highway or road therein, and
4 over or through any lands of persons or corporations
5 when they deem it necessary for public convenience or
6 for the proper care of such highway or road, provided
7 that no such ditch or drain shall pass under nor within
8 twenty feet of any dwelling house without the consent of
9 the owner thereof. Such ditches or drains shall be under

10 the control of said municipal officers and wilful inter-
11 ference therewith shall be punished as is provided by
12 statute for obstruction in a travelled road.

SECT. 2. Before land is so taken notice shall be given
2 and damages assessed and paid therefor as is provided for
3 the location of town ways.

STATE OF MAINE.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)
February 3, 1893.)**

Reported by Mr. BIRD of Portland, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*