

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 118.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifty-one  
of the Revised Statutes, relating to Crossings.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended by substituting the word  
3 'railroad' for the word "county" in the fifth line thereof,  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 34. When the municipal officers of a town  
6 deem it necessary, for public safety, that gates should be  
7 erected across a way where it is crossed by a railroad,  
8 and that a person should be appointed to open and close  
9 them, they may make such request in writing; and in  
10 case of neglect or refusal, they may apply to the railroad

11 commissioners to decide upon the reasonableness of such  
12 request, who, after notice and hearing, shall decide.

When they decide that such a request is reasonable, or  
14 that at said crossing a flagman is necessary for the public  
15 safety, they may, upon said application, order a flagman  
16 to be stationed there, instead of gates, and the corpora-  
17 tion shall comply with such order and pay the costs;  
18 when they decide otherwise, the costs shall be paid by  
19 the applicants.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 3, 1893.

Reported by Mr. WATERHOUSE from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.