

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 29

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter sixteen of the Private and
Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled
“An Act to incorporate the North Yarmoth Mutual Fire
Insurance Company.”

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter sixteen of the
2 Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-
3 three is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘of’,
4 in the first line thereof the words ‘or damage by lightning,
5 whether fire ensues or not, to’; and by inserting in the
6 third line thereof after the word ‘loss’ the words ‘or
7 damage’; and by inserting after the word ‘loss’ in the

8 seventh line thereof the words 'or damage'; so that said
9 section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 7. When any member shall sustain any loss by
11 fire of, or damage by lightning, whether fire ensues or not,
12 to the property so insured, the said member shall, within
13 sixty days, next after such loss, or damage, give notice
14 thereof in writing to the directors, or some one of them,
15 or to the secretary of said company ; and the directors,
16 upon a view of the same, or in such other way as they
17 may deem proper, shall ascertain and determine the
18 amount of said loss, or damage ; and if the party suffering
19 is not satisfied with the determination of the directors, the
20 said party, within three months next after such determina-
21 tion is made known, may bring an action at law against
22 said corporation, in said county of Cumberland ; and in
23 case the plaintiff in such action, shall not on trial recover
24 as damages more than the amount determined as aforesaid,
25 no costs shall be allowed the plaintiff ; but the corporation
26 shall recover its costs, and execution shall issue for the
27 balance in favor of the party entitled to recover it.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1901.

Reported by Mr. STEARNS from Committee on Mercantile Affairs
and Insurance, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.