

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 101

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to Amend chapter two hundred and thirty-six of  
the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
three relating to the taking of Lands or other Property by  
Railroads.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the  
2 public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-  
3 three is hereby amended by striking out the words “rail-  
4 road company” wherever the same occur and substituting  
5 in place thereof the words ‘railroad or street railroad com-  
6 pany,’ so that said chapter as amended shall read as  
7 follows:

‘The county commissioners in awarding damages for  
9 land or other property taken by any railroad or street  
10 railroad company shall have the power on the application  
11 of such railroad or street railroad company to prescribe  
12 such terms and conditions in all respects for the use of  
13 the land or property taken by the owners thereof and the  
14 railroad or street railroad company respectively as will  
15 secure the best accommodation of the owners and the  
16 proper and convenient use of the same by such railroad  
17 or street railroad company. They shall in their award  
18 set forth all such terms and conditions so imposed by  
19 them. In case of appeal by either party the only ques-  
20 tion in issue shall be the amount or measure of damages  
21 on the terms and conditions imposed by the commis-  
22 sioners.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 12, 1903.

Reported by Mr. SHAW of Bath, from Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*