

NEW DRAFT.

# Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 152

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate costs in the taking of lands or other property for public uses.

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

Section 1. In all proceedings for the estimation of dama-2 ges for the taking of lands or other property, under any 3 general or special law, if the owner of the land, after an 4 award made by the county commissioners enters an appeal 5 therefrom and fails to obtain a final judgment for an 6 amount greater than the amount of the said award with 7 interest thereon to the date of said judgment, he shall be

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8 subject to costs accruing after the date of said first award,

9 and the amount thereon may be applied in reduction of the

10 sum required to be paid by said judgment.

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

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IN SENATE, March 3, 1903.

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

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KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.