MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 113

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 89 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section eighty-nine of chapter four of the

- 2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 word "squares" in the seventh line thereof the following,
- 4 'buildings for municipal purposes,' so that said section, as
- 5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 89. Any city or town, containing more than one

- 7 thousand inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by
- 8 at least thirty of its taxpaying citizens, directed to the mu-
- 9 nicipal officers, describing the land to be taken as herein-

10 after provided, and the names of the owners thereof so
11 far as they are known, at a meeting of such town, or of
12 the mayor, aldermen and council of such city may direct
13 such municipal officers to take suitable lands for public
14 parks, squares, buildings for municipal purposes, or a pub15 lic library building; and thereupon such officers may take
16 such land for such purposes, but not without consent of
17 the owner, if at the time of filing such petition, with such
18 officers, or in the office of the clerk of such town or city,
19 such land is occupied by a dwelling-house wherein the
20 owner or his family reside.'

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives,

Augusta, Feb. 10, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. MAR-SHALL of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.