

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 576

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 at
8 least thirty of its taxpaying citizens, directed to the municipi-

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



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MARSHALL from Committee on Legal
Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*