

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1832.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

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1832.

Chapter 41.

AN ACT to repeal "An Act to authorize the Court of Sessions in the County of Lincoln to lay out a road across Friendship river," and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Act aforesaid, passed the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act passed on the 5th day of February, 1829, repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln be and hereby are authorized to discontinue the public road or highway, laid out by the Court of Sessions of said County in virtue of the Act aforesaid, across the tide waters of the Friendship river, between the towns of Friendship and Cushing.

County Commissioners authorized to discontinue a Public Road, &c.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

Chapter 42.

AN additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways, and providing for the appointment of County Commissioners.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all and every petition for the laying out, alteration or discontinuance of any highway or common road, leading from town to town, shall be presented to the County Commissioners, at one of their regular sessions within and for the County wherein such road lies or is prayed for. And said Commissioners or a majority of them, upon receiving satisfactory evidence that said petitioners are responsible, and that they ought to be heard, touching the matter set forth in their petition, shall proceed to view the route for the highway or common road, mentioned in said petition; first giving all persons and corpora-

Petitions for the laying out or alteration of any highway, must be presented to the County Commissioners at one of their regular Sessions.

Duty of the County Commissioners on receiving satisfactory evidence that petitioners ought to be heard.