

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

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## CHAP. 216.

## Chapter 216.

An Act additional to chapter twenty-fifth of the revised statutes of the state of  
Maine.

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

Remedy for dam-  
ages in raising or  
lowering any  
road or street.

If any commissioner or surveyor of highways shall raise or lower any road or street in any city or town, to the damage of the owner or owners of the adjoining land, said owner or owners may apply to the mayor and aldermen of cities or selectmen of towns; and the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, shall proceed to examine such road or street, and assess the amount of damages, if any, which shall be paid by the city or town to said owner or owners and their award shall be deemed final.

[Approved August 10, 1846.]

## Chapter 217.

An Act in relation to the public lots in unincorporated townships.

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

Moneys arising  
from sale of tim-  
ber to constitute  
funds for school  
purposes.

SECTION 1. The moneys arising from the sale of timber on the reserved lots in any unincorporated township, or from trespasses on such lots, and which have already been, or shall hereafter be paid into the treasury of the county where any such township is situated, shall constitute funds for school purposes, of which the income only shall be expended and applied, and in the manner provided by this act.

Such funds to be  
invested.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners in each county may invest such funds in the securities of any town or county, or in the stocks of this state: *Provided*, that such investment shall not be made in any case, where the actual amount of the fund is less than one hundred dollars.

Interest, how  
disposed of.

SECT. 3. If there are no inhabitants on such township, the annual interest accruing from such investments shall be added to the principal fund; but if the inhabitants of any such township shall have become organized into a plantation, for election purposes or otherwise, and shall have organized one or more school districts according to law, the county commissioners shall cause the said annual interest to be paid yearly to the clerks of such plantations, and the same shall be applied to the support of schools in said districts, to be distributed according to the number of scholars in