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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

Chapter 221.

CHAP. 221.

An act to amend the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes and in addition thereto.

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

SECT. 1. The twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, shall be amended in section three by adding thereto the following words, viz : " whenever the proceedings in relation thereto shall be completed, and the said return, pending such proceedings, shall remain upon the said commissioners' files, in the custody of their clerk, for the inspection of interested parties," so that said section three when amended shall read as follows :

Ch. 25, sec. 3,
R.S., amended.

SECT. 3. If after such view, and hearing of the parties and their testimony, which hearing shall be at the time and place of such view, or at some convenient place in the vicinity, after such view, they shall judge the same to be of common convenience and necessity, the said commissioners shall have power to lay out, alter or discontinue such highway, or any part thereof, and shall estimate the damages, if any, which any person may sustain by reason thereof ; and shall make a correct return of their doings under their hands, with an accurate plan or description of said highway, so laid out, altered or discontinued, to the regular session of said county commissioners' court to be held next after such proceedings shall have been had and finished, and shall cause the same to be duly recorded, whenever the proceedings in relation thereto shall be completed, and the said return, pending such proceedings, shall remain upon the said commissioners' files, in the custody of their clerk, for the inspection of interested parties.

Hearing the
parties, and
proceedings in
case of loca-
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Return to re-
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SECT. 2. No record of any highway, in other respects legally laid out, shall be quashed, for the reason that the return of the county commissioners shall not have been recorded at length, before the final close of the proceedings.

Records not to
be quashed be-
cause not re-
corded at
length.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 7, 1852.]