

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

Chapter 92.

CHAP. 92.

An act additional to chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners, in their several counties, are hereby authorized to suspend the payment of damages awarded to owners of land over which any county road may be located, until said land is actually taken for said road.

Damages for lands taken for county roads, payment of suspended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor; and all parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

Chapter 93.

An act to provide a tribunal for regulating the joint business of railroad companies.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever any railroad companies which have been or may hereafter be chartered by the legislature, shall fail to agree upon terms of connection, or the rates at which passengers and merchandize coming from the one shall be transported over the other, the supreme judicial court holden at any term, in any county in which either of such connecting roads shall be located, on application of either party, and after such notice to the other as the court shall direct, shall appoint three commissioners to determine the matter.

Railroad connections and fares, in case of disagreement of companies, how determined.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall upon due notice to the parties interested, and after hearing the same, proceed to determine and award, in writing, upon the matter submitted, and prescribe the things to be done and performed by the parties or either of them. The award of said commissioners or a majority of them, shall be returned to the supreme judicial court in the same county where the application was made, and shall be there accepted and recorded, unless the court, for cause shown, shall order the same to be recommitted for further hearing and determination. And upon the acceptance of such award, it shall be binding upon the respective parties interested in the same, until a new award shall be made upon a further application; but no application for a new award shall

Award of commissioners.