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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 124.**

lieu thereof the following words: When their decision is returned and recorded, parties interested have the same right to appeal to the supreme judicial court in said county, and also the same right to have their damages estimated by a committee or jury as is provided in this chapter respecting highways; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Town way, neglect or refusal of municipal officers to lay out or alter.

Proceedings in case of.

County commissioners to hear and decide.

—appeal from decision of.

SECT. 22. When the municipal officers unreasonably neglect or refuse to lay out or alter a town way, or private way on petition of an inhabitant, or of an owner of land therein, for a way leading from such land under improvement to a town or highway, the petitioner thereof may within one year thereafter present a petition stating the facts to the commissioners of the county at a regular session, who are to give notice thereof to all interested and proceed to act thereon as provided respecting highways. When their decision is returned and recorded, parties interested have the same right to appeal to the supreme judicial court in said county, and also the same right to have their damages estimated by a committee or jury as is provided in this chapter respecting highways.

[Approved March 18, 1862.]

**Chapter 124.**

An act to limit costs recoverable by virtue of section eighteen of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes.

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

Chap. 82, Sec. 18, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. So much of section eighteen, chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, which allows the plaintiff in an action more than single costs is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 18, 1862.]

**Chapter 125.**

An act to amend chapter eighty of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs.

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

Chap. 80, Sec. 1, R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of said section the word "Lincoln," and also by striking out of said section the words "within sixty days