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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 189.**

An act to authorize certain town officers to remove fences to prevent snow drifts.

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

Fences may be taken down by municipal officers, &c., to prevent drifting of snow.

Fences so taken down to be replaced without expense to owner.

SECT. 1. The municipal officers of cities and towns, or highway surveyors under the direction of municipal officers of cities and towns, may take down fences upon the line of public highways in this state, when in their judgment the same is necessary to prevent the drifting of snow in such highways ; but in all such cases, fences so taken down shall in due season be replaced, in as good condition as when taken down, without expense to the owner.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1868.

**Chapter 190.**

An act to repeal section eighty-five of chapter three hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to inspection of state arsenals.

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

Public laws of 1865, chap. 307, sect 85, repealed.

SECT. 1. Section eighty-five, chapter three hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, requiring the committee on military affairs to visit the arsenals at Portland and Bangor annually, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1868.

**Chapter 191.**

An act relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land.

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

County commissioners authorized to lay out, alter or discontinue highways in unincorporated townships.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners, on petition as provided in chapter eighteen, section one of the revised statutes, observing the directions contained in sections thirty-one and thirty-two of said chapter, may lay out, alter or discontinue a highway on or over any township or tract of land in their county, not within any town or plantation required by law to raise money to make and repair highways ; and all expenses for making and opening the same are to be paid by the owners of such lands, excluding lands reserved