

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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# PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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### Chapter 177.

An act to authorize railroad companies to fix the number of directors.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad company in this state may at its annual meeting fix the number of directors of said company, provided notice be given in the call for said meeting of an intention to act upon said subject.

Railroad companies may fix the number of directors.

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

Approved January 26, 1871.

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### Chapter 178.

An act empowering towns, cities and village corporations to make by-laws and ordinances in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. Towns, cities and village corporations may make such by-laws and ordinances as they deem proper, respecting the location and protection of trees, lamp-posts, posts and hydrants, within the limits of their roads, ways and streets ; and no trees, lamp-posts, posts or hydrants, which are now located or shall hereafter be located in accordance with the requirements of such

Cities, towns and village corporations, authorized to make by-laws respecting location and protection of trees, lamp-posts and hydrants.