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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 58.

CHAP. 58.

An act to provide for the preservation of the boundaries of ancient highways and additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. When from decay, removal or destruction of monuments or from other causes, the true boundaries of highways duly located shall be doubtful, uncertain or lost, the county commissioners of the county wherein such highway is located upon the petition of the municipal officers of the town wherein the same lies shall after notice of the same to be given as is required for the location of new ways, proceed to examine said highway and hear the parties, and shall locate and define the limits and boundaries thereof and cause durable monuments to be erected at the angles thereof, and if any real estate is damaged by said action, the commissioners shall award damages to the owner as in laying out new highways.

Proceedings for the preservation of the true boundaries of highways.

SECT. 2. In all cases where monuments now exist or may be established by the county commissioners to mark the boundaries of highways, it shall be the duty of the municipal officers of towns to maintain them, and in case of the destruction of any such monument to forthwith replace the same.

Duty of municipal officers to preserve the boundaries of highways.

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 59.

An act to amend section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to town liquor agents.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "shall" in the second and fifth lines, and inserting the word 'may' in its stead, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 27, sect. 26, relating to liquor agents, amended, by making the appointment optional.

'Sect. 26. The selectmen of any town and mayor and aldermen of any city may, on the first Monday of May annually, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, purchase such quantity of intoxicating liquors, as may be necessary to be sold under the provisions of this chapter, and may appoint some suitable person as the agent of said town or city to sell the same at some convenient place within said town or city, to be used for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes and no other; and such agent shall receive such compensation for his services, and in the

As amended.