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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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.

CHAP. 60.

sale of such liquors shall conform to such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of law, as the board appointing him shall prescribe, and he shall hold his situation one year unless sooner removed by them or their successors in office. Vacancies occurring during the year are to be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made. No such agent shall have any interest in such liquors or in the profits of the sale thereof. Such agent may sell to such municipal officers intoxicating liquors, to be by said officers disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.'

Approved February 28, 1872.

Chapter 60.

An act relating to the fees for serving subpœnas.

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

Fee for service of subpœnas in criminal cases.

The fee for the service of subpœnas in criminal cases shall hereafter be fifty cents instead of twenty-five cents as now provided.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 61.

An act relating to return of the names of plantation officers to the secretary of state.

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

When return of the names of plantation officers to be made.

The returns required by section fifty-two of chapter three of the revised statutes, to be made by the clerks of organized plantations on or before the first day of July annually, shall be made on or before the first day of September annually.

Approved February 29, 1872.