

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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#### RELATING TO RAILROADS.

tax therefor shall be levied, or the difference in the value of the property of the several districts may be adjusted in any other manner agreed upon by the parties in interest. Upon the abolition or discontinuance of any district, its corporate powers and liabilities shall continue and remain so far as may be necessary for the enforcement of its rights and duties.'

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

Approved February 17, 1875.

### Chapter 15.

An act conferring additional powers upon the supreme judicial court, relating to railroads.

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

Sect. 1. That in all cases where any foreign railroad company Damages by or railway company is or has been doing business in this state, as companies. the lessee of any railroad, neglects and refuses, or has neglected and refused, for the period of sixty days after demand, to pay and discharge any judgment recovered by any person against the company owning such leased road for any damages to the property of such person by the doings, misdoings or neglects of such foreign company, its agents or servants, and which judgment belongs in equity to such foreign company to pay and discharge. the supreme judicial court, on petition, is hereby authorized and Supreme court empowered to compel payment thereof by such foreign corporation, and to make, pass and enforce all necessary orders, decrees and processes for the purpose.

Be it further enacted, that in all cases in which any SECT. 2. such judgment has been or hereafter may be recovered, and such foreign company has neglected or hereafter may neglect, for the space of sixty days, to satisfy and pay such judgment to such person, the judgment creditor may have and maintain an action upon the case against such foreign company for the recovery of the amount of such judgment with interest and cost.

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