

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 17.

Chapter 17.

An act relating to fencing railroads.

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

Line fences, railroad companies required to build on notice.

SECT. 1. The owner of any inclosed or improved land or wood lot belonging to a farm abutting upon any railroad which is finished and in operation, may at any time from the twentieth of April to the end of October in each year, give written notice to the president, treasurer, or to either of the directors of the corporation owning, controlling or operating such railroad, when such is the fact, that the line fence against his said land has not been built, or if built, that the same is defective and needs repair. And if, after receiving such notice, said corporation shall neglect to build such fence or to repair it, as the case may be, for a period of thirty days, it shall forfeit to such owner the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be recovered in an action on the case.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 18, 1875.

Chapter 18.

An act to provide for the appointment of deputy town treasurers.

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

Deputy town treasurers.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of any town or plantation may appoint a citizen of his town or plantation to act as his deputy during his temporary absence or other temporary disability. The appointment shall be in writing and be a matter of record. It may be in the form following :

Term of appointment.

'I, _____ hereby appoint _____ to perform the duties of town treasurer of the town of _____ during the treasurer's temporary absence from his office.

_____, Treasurer.'

Treasurer responsible.

SECT. 2. The treasurer and the sureties upon his official bond, shall be responsible for all the acts and omissions of his deputy in such office.

In case of vacancy, municipal officers may appoint treasurer.

SECT. 3. In case of the death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of a treasurer of a town or plantation, the municipal officers may appoint a citizen of such town or plantation to be treasurer until his successor shall be elected and qualified.