

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 28, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:
SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASII, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1876.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands or estates or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways; and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways. And no application to said county commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands or other property; and in case such railroad shall pass through any woodland or forests, the said company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing therein within four rods of said road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.'

'SECT. 2. The clerk of said corporation may have a further time of twenty days from the approval of this act, in which to file the certificate of his election with the registry of deeds, in the district where said corporation is established, and former acts and doings of said corporation are hereby made valid and legal.'

Approved February 11, 1876.

CHAP. 257.

In case of disagreement, damages, how adjusted

Application for damages to be made within three years.

May remove trees.

Damages, how ascertained.

Extension of time for filing certificate of election of clerk.

Doings of corporation, legalized.

Chapter 257.

An act to extend the time for the location and construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

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

The Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company may have an extension of the time for the location and completion of their railroad, to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and all the powers and privileges granted to said company or by them acquired from any source shall continue and be in force during said term of extension of time.

Time for locating and completing, extended.

Powers and privileges to continue in force.

Approved February 11, 1876.