

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 162

Chapter 162.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act in relation to appeals from County Commissioners."

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

Ch. 127, public laws 1876, amended.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "annulled," in the sixth line of said section, the words 'and all appeals taken and allowed in such cases, are hereby made valid,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Act of Jan. 29, 1873, not to apply to cases pending in which right of appeal was thereby annulled.

'The provisions of chapter ninety-one, of the public laws of Maine, approved January twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall not apply to any case relating to the location, alteration, or discontinuance of any highway, pending at the date of the passage of said act, in which a right of appeal was thereby annulled; and all appeals taken and allowed in such cases, are hereby made valid, but parties interested may, jointly or severally, apply in writing to the county commissioners in any county where such case was then pending, within three months from the approval of this act, for leave to enter an appeal to the next term of the supreme judicial court in such county; and thereupon, said county commissioners shall cause all further proceedings to be stayed, and such parties may enter and prosecute such appeal in said supreme judicial court, with all the rights otherwise provided by law; *provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to appeals in any case where such highway has been actually built, altered, discontinued, or contracted to be built, altered or discontinued.'

Appeals allowed in such cases, made valid.

—application, how made.

—parties may enter and prosecute.

Proviso.

Approved February 6, 1877.

Chapter 163.

An act to prevent loitering, without right, within the station houses, or about the premises of Railroad Corporations.

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

No person to loiter within any railroad car station house, &c.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall loiter or remain, without right, within any car, station house of a railroad

corporation, or upon the platforms or grounds adjoining such station, after being requested to leave the same by any railroad officer. CHAP. 164

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars. Penalty.

SECT. 3. Trial justices in their several counties, judges of municipal and police courts in their respective cities, shall have jurisdiction of all complaints under this act, subject to appeal to the supreme judicial court. Jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers of the several railroad corporations in the state, to have posted, in a conspicuous place at the several depots along the line of the road of the company, a copy of the above law. Copy of law to be posted in depots.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1877.

Chapter 164.

An act to amend section four of chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to the erection of fish weirs and wharves in tide waters.

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

Section four of chapter seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended, by adding to said section, after the word "act," the words 'provided, that nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to apply to fish weirs, the materials of which are wholly or chiefly removed annually,' so the section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 78, public laws 1876, amended.

'SECT. 4. No fish weirs shall hereafter be erected, or wharf extended, erected or maintained, except in accordance with the provisions of this act; *provided*, that nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to apply to fish weirs, the materials of which are wholly or chiefly removed annually.'

Fish weirs and wharves, how erected and maintained. Proviso.

Approved February 6, 1877.