

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 172**Chapter 172.**

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the altering or widening of streets.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 26,
public laws 1872,
amended.

Section three, chapter twenty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "recover a larger," in the eighth line, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words 'be assessed a smaller ;' also, by striking out the words "and if said owner or proprietor shall recover a larger sum than that assessed by the city council, then," in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word 'otherwise,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Owners aggrieved
may have assess-
ments made by a
committee or jury

'SECT. 3. Any owner or proprietor, as aforesaid, aggrieved by reason of the sum so assessed upon his lot or parcel of land, may, at any time within six months after such assessment, have the same assessed by a committee or jury, as now provided by law for the estimate of damages for land taken for laying out, altering, widening or discontinuing any new street or public way in either of said cities ; and if, upon appeal, such owner or proprietor shall fail to be assessed a smaller sum than that assessed by the city council, then said city shall recover costs, after such appeal, which shall be added to and become part of said assessment ; otherwise, the appellant shall recover costs after said appeal, and the clerk of the courts for the county, as the case may be, within thirty days after final judgment, in case of appeal, certify such judgment to the clerk of said city, as the case may be.'

Approved February 7, 1877.

Chapter 173.

An act to amend section fifty-three, of chapter eleven, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of Superintending School Committees.

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

Sec. 53, ch. 11,
R. S., amended.

Section fifty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the words 'provided, however, that if the one thus remaining in office shall decline