

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 40.

Chapter 40.

An act to amend section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations."

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

Sec. 10, ch. 120,
public laws 1876,
amended.

Section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

Compensation of
railroad commis-
sioners.

'SECT. 10. The compensation to the railroad commissioners shall be ten hundred dollars each per annum, inclusive of all expenses, to be paid by the state, in quarterly payments.'

Approved February 19, 1878.

Chapter 41.

An act for the better protection of the rights of Towns.

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

Towns may rein-
state town ways
discontinued by
county commis-
sioners.

SECT. 1. When a town has duly accepted a town way, and said town way is subsequently discontinued by the county commissioners on appeal, before such road shall have been opened for travel, such town may at its annual meeting, holden within three years thereafter, by a majority of the voters present and voting, reinstate and lay out such town way, under an article in the warrant for such meeting, for such purpose. And the damages shall be assessed, and the owners of the land over which said way passes notified thereof by the municipal officers, within thirty days after said meeting; and any person so damaged, dissatisfied with the amount of damages allowed, may petition the county commissioners within fifteen days after said notice, for an increase of damages, and such action shall be had thereon as is now provided in case of town ways laid out on petition, but nothing in this act shall affect any proceedings or rights now pending.

—damages.

Act not to affect
pending proceed-
ings or rights.