

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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## CHAP. 124.

## Chapter 124.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter six, section fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Repairs of Ways in unincorporated Townships."

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

Ch. 209, public laws 1877, amended.

Chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereof," at the end of said chapter, the words 'when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county, and the balance only on such lands,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows :

Commissioners to make annual inspection of county roads in unincorporated places. To make estimate.

'SECT. 53. Said county commissioners, in September, annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an annual inspection of all county roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in their counties, and thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, and assess such amount thereon; and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof; and cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within one year thereafter, and such assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof; when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county and the balance only on such lands.'

To make divisions and assessments.

To cause expenditures within one year.

When unreasonably burdensome to the owners, equitable sum to be assessed on county.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 125.

An Act fixing the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Compensation of certain Members of the Government.

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

Governor's salary \$1,500.

SECT. 1. The governor of the state is entitled to receive after the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, fifteen hundred dollars.

Quarterly payments.

SECT. 2. The following public officers are entitled to receive from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first