

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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CHAP. 49. decide upon its reasonableness, who, after notice and hearing, are to decide. When they decide that such a request is reasonable, or that a flagman is necessary for the public safety, at said crossing, they may order one to be stationed there upon said application, instead of gates, and the corporation is to comply with it and pay the costs; when they decide otherwise, the costs are to be paid by the applicants.'

Act to apply to pending cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to any application for gates now pending before any board of county commissioners.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 49.

An act to abolish continuance fees in certain Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts of the state.

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

Continuance fees abolished in certain courts.

SECT. 1. All fees for the continuance of causes in the supreme judicial and superior courts of the state in which the clerks are salaried officers, are hereby abolished.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 50.

An act for the better protection of life in buildings used for public purposes.

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

Inner doors of public buildings to open outward.

SECT. 1. Any church, theatre, hall or other building or structure intended to be used temporarily or permanently for any public purpose, or any school-house or school-room, public or private hereafter constructed, shall have all inner doors intended to be used for egress therefrom open outwards.

Outer doors to be kept open in certain cases.

SECT. 2. All outer doors of buildings or structures of the kind mentioned in section one of this act, constructed or hereafter to be constructed, shall be kept open when such