

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA :
SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1883.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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SECT. 2. Section twenty-seven of said chapter eighteen is also amended by adding thereto the following: 'When town or private ways are finally located by municipal officers, unless the land is entered upon and possession taken for said purpose within two years after the laying out or alteration, the proceedings shall be void,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'SECT. 27. Where a town, private or highway, is wholly or partly discontinued by the commissioners, a time is to be fixed for it. And when laid out by them, the way is to be regarded as discontinued, if not opened within six years from the time allowed therefor. When town or private ways are finally located by municipal officers, unless the land is entered upon and possession taken for said purpose within two years after the laying out or alteration, the proceedings shall be void.' Chapter fifty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is repealed.

CHAP. 246

Sec. 27, amended.

Time to be fixed for discontinuance by commissioners.

Way not opened in six years, discontinued.

Way, located by municipal officers, void, if land is not entered upon within two years.

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 246.

An Act relating to attested copies from the published volumes of the early records in York County Registry of Deeds.

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

After the early records in the registry of deeds for York county shall have been published, and one or more volumes thereof placed in each registry of deeds in the state, as contemplated by a resolve of this legislature, a copy of any portion of either of said volumes, duly attested by the register of deeds, having the lawful custody thereof, shall be of the same force and effect as a like copy of the original record, attested by the register of deeds for York county.

Attested copies of records of York county, from published volumes thereof, to have same force as attested copies from original records.

Approved March 15, 1883.