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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

CHAP. 41**Chapter 41.**

An Act to amend section eleven, chapter eighteen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

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

Sec. 11, ch. 18,
R. S., amended.

—proceedings
when an appeal
is taken for
increase of dam-
ages.

Section eleven, chapter eighteen, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words :
'If any appeal for increase of damages is taken, and the commissioners are of opinion that their proceedings hereunder, or any part thereof, ought not to take effect, they shall enter a judgment that the prayer of the original petitioners or any part thereof, designating what part, is not granted for that reason. Upon such judgment no damages shall be allowed for that part of the prayer of the petitioners not granted, but the costs shall be paid by the county ; and this shall apply to proceedings in which any such appeal is now pending.'

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 42.

An Act to amend sections eight and nine of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Common Carriers.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 52,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes relating to common carriers, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Merchandise
unclaimed for
six months,
may be sold to
pay charges.

'SECT. 8. Whenever goods, merchandise, packages, or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express, or stage company, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed ; or goods, merchandise, or other personal property remain in a public warehouse for six months, after the charges thereon have been rightfully demanded and left unpaid, the same may be sold at auction in the city or town where said railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, has its general or principal office, or where said warehouse is situated ; and whenever goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat,