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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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**Chapter 205.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Crossings.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by substituting the word 'railroad' for the word "county" in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 34, ch. 51,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 34. When the municipal officers of a town deem it necessary for public safety, that gates should be erected across a way where it is crossed by a railroad, and that a person should be appointed to open and close them, they may make such request in writing; and in case of neglect or refusal they may apply to the railroad commissioners to decide upon the reasonableness of such request, who, after notice and hearing, shall decide. When they decide that such a request is reasonable, or that at said crossing a flagman is necessary for the public safety, they may, upon said application, order a flagman to be stationed there, instead of gates, and the corporation shall comply with such order and pay the costs; when they decide otherwise, the costs shall be paid by the applicants.'

Town officers  
may request  
company to  
provide gates at  
railroad  
crossings.

—application to  
R. R. commis-  
sioners in case  
of refusal, who  
may require flag-  
men, instead of  
gates.

Approved March 14, 1893.

**Chapter 206.**

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Schools.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefor" in the fourth line, the words 'and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee,' and by adding to said section the following; 'and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty when notified by any teacher, that any pupil is irregular in attendance, to arrest and take such pupil to school when found truant; and it shall be the duty of such

Sec. 3, ch. 22,  
Pub. Laws, 1887,  
amended.