

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

---

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

---

AUGUSTA :  
BURLEIGH & FLYNT, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1893.

---

---

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

---

---

**Chapter 226.**

An Act to amend Clause twenty-six of Section six of Chapter one of the Revised Statutes of the state, relating to Corporations.

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

Clause twenty-six of section six of chapter one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "February fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one" in the third and fourth lines of said clause, and inserting instead thereof the words 'January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,' and by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line and inserting the word 'two,' so that said clause of said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Clause 26, sec. 6, ch. 1, R. S., amended.

'XXVI. Acts of incorporation shall be regarded in legal proceedings as public acts, and be in force of the date of their approval. All acts of incorporation granted since January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, become null and void in two years from the day when the same take effect, unless such corporations shall have organized and commenced actual business under their charters.'

Acts of incorporation shall be regarded as public acts.

—limitation.

Approved March 17, 1893.

**Chapter 227.**

An Act relating to interlocking or automatic signals at railroad crossings.

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

SECT. 1. The board of railroad commissioners may, on the application of any railroad corporation whose road crosses another railroad at the same level, after due notice and hearing of the parties, authorizing the applicant to establish and maintain a system of interlocking or automatic signals, at any crossing of said roads, at its own expense, and erect and maintain the necessary wires, rods, signal posts and signals, in such manner as the board shall prescribe. And when such system is established, and has obtained the written approval of said board, the corporation establishing the same, and its railroad, shall be excepted, as to that crossing, from the provisions of section seventy-six of chapter fifty-one of the

Automatic signals may be established at railroad crossings.

—any railroad, establishing such system, shall be exempt from provisions of sec. 76, ch. 51, R. S.