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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 228

Chapter 228.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the County of Lincoln.

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

Section 6,
chapter 78,
R. S.,
amended.

Section six of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "Monday" in the fourteenth line of said section, and substituting therefor the word 'Tuesday,' so that the entire clause shall read as follows:

Terms in
Lincoln
county.

'Lincoln, on the second Tuesday of May, the first Tuesday of September, and the last Monday of December.'

Approved March 16, 1897.

Chapter 229.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitation of real actions and rights of entry.

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

Chapter 105,
R. S.,
amended.

Chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as sections sixteen and seventeen the following:

Right of
way shall
not be ex-
tinguished
by adverse
obstruc-
tion, unless
such ob-
struction
has con-
tinued for
twenty
years and
notice
given.

'Section 16. No right of way or other easement existing in, upon, over or through the land of another, shall be extinguished by the adverse obstruction thereof, unless such adverse obstruction has been continued uninterruptedly for twenty years; and a notice in writing given by the owner of such right of way or other easement to the person whose land is subject thereto, setting forth said owner's intention to contest the extinguishment of such right of way or other easement, and duly served and recorded as hereinafter stated, shall be deemed an interruption of such obstruction and prevent the extinguishment of such right of way or other easement.'

How notice
shall be
given.

'Section 17. Such notice may be given by the owner of such right of way or other easement, his agent or guardian, or by an officer, by giving in hand to the owner of the land subject thereto, his agent or guardian, if in the state, an attested copy thereof, or by leaving it at his dwelling house, or, if not in the state, an attested copy may be left with the tenant or occupant