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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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Section 14. This act shall take effect May one, nineteen hundred three.

Approved February 25, 1903.

### Chapter 23.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the width of the location of Railroads.

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

Section 1. Section fourteen, chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14,  
chapter 51,  
R. S.  
amended.

'Section 14. A railroad corporation for the location, construction, repair and convenient use of its road may purchase or take and hold as for public uses land and all materials in and upon it; through woodland and forest the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width unless necessary for excavation, embankment or materials, and through all land other than woodland and forest, the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width unless necessary for excavation, embankment or materials.'

Width of the  
location of  
railroads,  
limited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1903.

### Chapter 24.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-seven, Section three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bastard Children and their maintenance.

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

Section three of chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by adding after the last word in said section the following words: 'The cost of commitment and board of the accused while so in jail shall be paid by the county in which said jail is situated. If he gives the required bond after commitment he shall be liberated upon payment of said cost of commitment and board,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3 of  
chapter 97, R.  
S., amended.