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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 138.**

An Act additional to Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Drains and Sewers.

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

Proceedings  
public sewer  
or drain  
crosses right  
of way of any  
railroad.

Section 1. Whenever a public drain or sewer is located and about to be constructed under the general provisions of law, which crosses the right of way of any railroad, unless the municipal officers or committee of the city or town which located the drain or sewer shall agree with the corporation operating such railroad as to the place, manner and conditions of the crossing, the railroad commissioners, upon petition of either party, after notice and hearing, shall determine the place, manner, and conditions of such crossing; all the work within the limits of such railroad location shall be done under the supervision of the officers of the corporation operating said railroad and to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners, and the expense thereof shall be borne by the city or town in which said drain or sewer is located; provided, however, that any additional expense in the construction of that part of the sewer or drain within the limits of the right of way of said railroad occasioned by the determination of said commissioners shall be borne by said railroad company or by the city or town in which said drain or sewer is located, or shall be apportioned between such company and the city or town as may be determined by said railroad commissioners. Said commissioners shall make report of their decision in the same manner as in the case of highways located across railroads and subject to the same right of appeal.

—report of  
commis-  
sioners.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1903.

**Chapter 139.**

An Act to prohibit Spitting upon the floors of street cars.

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

Spitting on  
floor of street  
cars  
forbidden.

Section 1. Whoever spits upon the floor of any street car shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars to be recovered on complaint.

Copy of law  
shall be  
posted in cars.

Section 2. The officers of all street railroad companies shall cause a copy of the preceding section to be posted in their several street cars.

Approved March 24, 1903.