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Chapter 30.

AN ACT Relative to Vacating Location of Streets.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 27, sec. 34; relating to municipal officers may vacate location of streets in certain cases; proceedings; amended. Section thirty-four of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'The action on the report of the municipal officers of such town or city shall be filed within ten days after the action on such report is taken in the office of the town or city clerk and made a part of the record. Such clerk shall furnish an attested copy of such action on the report to any one upon payment of a fee of seventy-five cents therefor which attested copy may be recorded in the registry of deeds of the district or county where the land of said proposed streets is located, and such attested copy need not be acknowledged for the purpose of such record. The fee at the registry of deeds for such record shall be the same as fees for recording therein miscellaneous instruments.'

So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 34. Municipal officers may vacate locations of streets in certain cases; proceedings; damages, by whom paid, and how determined. When land has been plotted and a plan thereof made, whether recorded or not, showing the proposed location of streets thereon, and lots have been sold by reference to said plan, the municipal officers of the town or city where such land is situated, may on petition of owners of the fee in such of said proposed streets as are named in the petition, vacate in whole or in part the proposed location of any or all such streets as have not been accepted and located as public ways. The proceedings shall be the same as in case of the location of town ways. All damages thereby occasioned shall be paid by the petitioners, and parties aggrieved by the estimate of damages may have them determined in the manner provided respecting damages caused by the location of town ways and with the same right of appeal. The action on the report of the municipal officers of such town or city shall be filed within ten days after the action on such report is taken in the office of the town or city clerk and made a part of the record. Such clerk shall furnish an attested copy of such action on the report to any one upon payment of a fee of seventy-five cents therefor which attested copy may be recorded in the registry of deeds of the district or county where the land of said proposed streets is located, and such attested copy need not be acknowledged for the purpose of such record. The fee at the

registry of deeds for such record shall be the same as fees for recording therein miscellaneous instruments.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 31.

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Receivers; Attachments Dissolved.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 56, sec. 84; relating to appointment of receivers; amended. Section eighty-four of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line the words, 'four months' in the place of "thirty days" and by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The distribution of the assets of any insolvent corporation shall be subject to the same priorities of indebtedness as specified in the national bankruptcy act of eighteen hundred ninety-eight and amendments thereof', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 84. Appointment of receivers; attachments dissolved. At the time of ordering any such injunction or at any time afterwards during its continuance, such court may also appoint one or more receivers to wind up the affairs of the company, who shall be duly sworn, and give bond in such sum and upon such conditions as such court shall determine, and shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the court, which may at any time remove said receiver and appoint another in his place. All attachments made within four months before the filing of any such bill in equity, wherein a receiver is so appointed, shall thereupon be dissolved. The distribution of the assets of any insolvent corporation shall be subject to the same priorities of indebtedness as specified in the national bankruptcy act of eighteen hundred ninety-eight and amendments thereof.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 32.

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Superintendent of State School for Boys.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 154, sec. 2; relating to duties as to state school for boys; contract with the attorney-general of the United States, for the support of juvenile offenders. Section two of chapter one hundred fifty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of said section