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carried or brought, or in the county where the offense was committed; and on trial the consent of such person shall not be a defense, unless it appears that it was not obtained by fraud, threats, or duress.'

Approved March 15, 1935.

Chapter 40.

AN ACT Relating to the Discontinuance of Railroad Crossings.

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

Discontinuance of railroad crossings. Any railroad corporation, the state highway commission or the municipal officers of a city or town in which a public way crosses or is crossed by a railroad, whether at grade or otherwise, may file a petition in writing with the public utilities commission alleging that such crossing is no longer required by the public and praying that it may be closed or discontinued. The commission shall thereupon appoint a time for hearing thereon after notice of not less than 10 days to the petitioners, the state highway commission, the railroad corporation owning or operating such railroad and the city or town in which such crossing is located. After such notice and hearing, if the commission shall find that such crossing is no longer required by the public, it may order that the same be closed or discontinued.

Approved March 15, 1935.

Chapter 41.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Loan and Building Associations.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Congress passed an act, approved June 27, 1934, entitled the "National Housing Act", for the purpose of improving housing standards and conditions, providing a system of mutual home mortgage insurance and authorizing the establishment of national mortgage associations, in order to facilitate home ownership, to create a sound mortgage market, and to establish a sound credit system; and

Whereas, loan and building associations in this state have not sufficient authority under the existing laws to make insured personal loans for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs and improvements upon real property pursuant to the provisions of Title I; to make insured mortgage loans pursuant to Title II; or to secure insurance under Title IV of the National Housing Act; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency under the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution