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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 164

AN ACT Relating to Crossing of Public Ways by Railroads.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 63, repealed and replaced. Section 63 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 63. Crossing of public ways. Railroads may cross any public highways in the line of the railroad but cannot pass along them without the written consent of the officials charged by statute with the duty of maintenance of such ways; but when a railroad is hereafter laid out across a public way, it shall be constructed so as to pass either over or under such way unless the commission shall, after notice and hearing, authorize a crossing at grade. Before entering upon the construction of any railroad along or across public ways, the manner and conditions of crossing shall be determined as provided by chapter 96, section 48.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 165

AN ACT Relating to Indexing of Plans of Townships.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 236, amended. The last sentence of section 236 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Suitable filing cases shall be provided in each registry of deeds for the reception and preservation of such plans and a suitable index thereof shall be made, having at least both alphabetical and chronological arrangement, and shall be revised whenever new such plans for recording are received.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 166

AN ACT Relating to County Appropriations to Promote Counties.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Advertising or promoting appropriation. Any county may expend not exceeding the sum of \$5,000 annually under the direction of the county commissioners, to be accounted for as other moneys of the county, for advertising or promoting the natural resources, advantages and attractions of such county.'

Effective September 12, 1959