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His Majesty Kamehameha V.,

KING OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AT ITS SESSION, 1872.

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the private property, or such damage likely to be sustained by the owner or occupier of any land to be taken for the proposed improvement, whose decision or the decision of a majority of them shall determine the price to be given by the Government for such private property or for such damages as the case may be, and such Commissioners or jury shall send a certified copy of their decision to the Minister of the Interior and another to the claimant."

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted that all the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of a part of the expense of constructing roads upon estates benefitted thereby," approved the 8th day of July 1870, shall be deemed and taken as applicable to the widening or altering of any road, street or highway, as in the previous Sections of this Act set forth and provided. Provided, always, that the jury provided for in this Act shall be taken and held to have the same powers and authority as the Commissioners provided for in the aforesaid Act passed on the 8th day of July 1870.

Approved this 29th day of July A. D. 1872.

KAMEHAMEHA R.

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## CHAPTER XXXIII.

### AN ACT

TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ARCHÆOLOGY, LITERATURE, BOTANY, GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

WHEREAS; We, as a nation, have taken our position among the civilized and enlightened nations of the earth, both in respect to capabilities of self-government, and in the facilities which we enjoy in our high and common schools in the diffusion of popular intelligence: And,

WHEREAS, a National Museum, representing the Archæology, Literature, Botany, Geology and Natural History of our Kingdom would be but another form of school for the education of our youth, as well as a repository for reference to the scientific world at large: And,

WHEREAS, every succeeding year is rendering it more difficult to gather from the archives of the past the mementos and relics of our early existence as a Nation, as well as of the pre-historic age of these Islands, therefore :

*Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands in the Legislature of the Kingdom assembled.*

SECTION 1. That the Board of Education be, and are hereby authorized to cause to be established in some suitable Government building, or chamber therein, to be designated and specially set apart therefor by the Minister of Interior, a National Museum in which shall be collected and preserved, all such articles illustrating the Archæology, Literature, Botany, Geology and Natural History of the Kingdom, as may come into its possession from time to time, either by gift or by purchase.

SECTION 2. The Board of Education is hereby further empowered to frame such rules and regulations in connection with the Museum to be established as herein before mentioned, not in contravention with existing Statutes, as it may deem best adapted to secure its permanency and efficiency as a repository for reference in the various branches of science which may be represented therein, and to cause such rules and regulations to be published for the benefit of the public. It may also employ such means as may be placed at its disposal from time to time, in such a manner as it may deem best to further the objects of this Act.

Approved this 29th day of July A. D. 1872.

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## CHAPTER XXXIV.

### AN ACT

TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS TO CONVEY A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND BELONGING TO THE ROYAL DOMAIN.

WHEREAS, By an Act approved January 3d 1865, entitled "An Act to relieve the Royal Domain from incumbrances, and to render the same inalienable," it was enacted among other things "that so many of the lands, which by the Statute enacted on