

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Private Ways.

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

**R. S., c. 27, § 17, amended.** Section 17 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 17. Roads.** They may lay out a way as aforesaid for the hauling of merchandise, hay, wood, or lumber, ~~to be used only when the ground is so covered with snow that such hauling shall not break the soil.~~ When so laid out, they shall state in their return the purposes for which it is laid, ~~and that it shall be used only in the winter season,~~ and shall order the persons for whose accommodation it is laid, to pay into the town treasury an amount equal to the damages of such location for the benefit of the owner of the land over which it is laid, and the expenses of such location, and it shall not be accepted by the town until such amount is so paid. No town shall be liable for damage to any person traveling on such way.’