

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 63.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT to regulate the liabilities of towns for damages caused by defective ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

In actions against a town for damages arising from
2 defects in ways, which the town is by law bound to
3 keep in repair, when it shall appear to the satisfaction
4 of the jury that the injury suffered did not arise from
5 the fault or negligence of the plaintiff or any one in
6 his employment or under his control, and that it would
7 not have occurred but for the defects in the way, the
8 plaintiff may recover without being required to prove
9 that the defect in the way was the sole cause of the
10 injury.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1866. }

Reported by Mr. WILSON, from Committee on Judiciary.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*