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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 284

In Senate, January 26, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Certain Records of the State Highway Commission not
Confidential.**

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

R. S., c. 23, § 27-A, amended. Section 27-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 223 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 27-A. Records confidential. The records and correspondence of the right-of-way division of the State Highway Commission relating to negotiations for and appraisals of property, pending the final settlement for all claims on the project to which they relate and the records and data of the said commission relating to engineering estimates of costs on projects to be put out to bid, shall be confidential, and shall not be open for public inspection, except that the records and correspondence of the right-of-way division relating to negotiations for and appraisals of property shall be open for public inspection after 9 months following the completion date of the project according to the record of the commission, not including those claims which have been appealed to the Superior Court, said records to be open for public inspection following the award of the court and except that the records and correspondence of the right-of-way division relating to negotiations for and appraisals of property shall be open for inspection by the owner of the property involved or his duly authorized representative.'