

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 872

House of Representatives, February 10, 1965

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Closing County Roads for Maintenance.

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

R. S., T. 23, § 2051, amended. Section 2051 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 2051. **Power of commissioners**

County commissioners may lay out, alter, **close for maintenance** or discontinue highways leading from town to town and grade hills in any such highway. **The county commissioners may close county roads for maintenance and preserve the right-of-way for the use of abutting landowners at their own risk.** Nothing in any city charter shall be so construed as to deprive them of the power to lay out, alter, **close for maintenance** or discontinue county roads within the limits thereof. Responsible persons may present, at their regular session, a written petition describing a way and stating whether its location, alteration, grading, **closing for maintenance** or discontinuance is desired, or an alternative action, in whole or in part. The commissioners may act upon it, conforming substantially to the description, without adhering strictly to its bounds.’