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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Discontinuance of Town Ways.**

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

**R. S., T. 23, § 3004, amended.** Section 3004 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 270 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

**A town way which has not been maintained by the town for a period of 20 years shall thereby be discontinued by operation of law. Such discontinuance by operation of law shall be presumed to relegate the town way to the status of a private way.**