

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 31.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter eighteen 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting 3 after the word "thereby," in the fourth line, the 4 following words, "but no such way shall be discontin- 5 ued until the same preliminary proceedings are had 6 therein as are required to lay out, alter or widen town 7 and private ways," so that the first paragraph of said 8 section shall read as follows :

9 *Sect. 21.* A town, at a meeting called by warrant 10 containing an article for the purpose, may discontinue 11 a town or private way; and the municipal officers

12 shall estimate the damages suffered by any person
13 thereby ; but no such way shall be discontinued until
14 the same preliminary proceedings are had therein as
15 are required to lay out, alter or widen town and private
16 ways.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. VINTON,
and ordered printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*