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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE. No. 5.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to public and private ways.

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

Section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the revised

- 2 statutes is hereby amended, by inserting before the
- 3 word "wood," in the second line thereof, the words
- 4 "merchandise, hay," so that said section as amended
- 5 will read as follows:
- 6 Sect. 19. They may lay out a way as aforesaid,
- 7 for the purposes of hauling merchandise, hay, wood
- 8 or lumber, and to be used only when the ground is
- 9 so covered with snow that such hauling shall not
- 10 break the soil underneath such way; when so laid
- 11 out they shall state in their return the purposes for

12 which it is laid, and that it shall be used only in the 13 winter season, and shall order the person or per-14 sons for whose accommodation it is laid to pay into 15 the town treasury an amount equal to the damages 16 and expenses of such location for the benefit of the 17 owner of the land over which it is laid, and it shall 18 not be accepted by the town until such amount is 19 so paid. No town shall be liable for damage to 20 any person travelling on such way.

STATE OF MAINE.

In House of Representatives, January 26, 1881.

Reported by Mr. TALBOT, from Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.