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HOUSE

NO. 629

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to amend Section five (5) of Chapter twenty-three (23) of the Revised Statutes relating to ways.

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

Section 1. Section five (5) of chapter twenty-three (23) 2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after 3 the word "regular" in the first line thereof the word 'statute' 4 and also by adding after the word "term" in the fourth line 5 thereof the words 'of record,' so that said section as amend-6 ed shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. Their return, made at their next regular statute 8 session after the hearing, shall be placed on file, and remain 9 in the custody of their clerk for inspection without record.

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10 The case shall be continued to their next regular term of 11 record and at any time on or before the third day thereof, 12 if no appeal from the location be taken, all persons aggrieved 13 by their estimate of damages shall file their notice of appeal. 14 If no such notice is then presented or pending, the proceed-15 ings shall be closed, recorded and become effectual; all claims 16 for damages not allowed by them be forever barred; and 17 all damages awarded under the first thirteen sections of this 18 chapter, paid out of the county treasury. But if an appeal 19 from the location be taken in accordance with section fifty-20 two, then notice of appeal on damages may be filed with the 21 clerk of the county commissioners within sixty days after 22 the final decision of the appellate court in favor of such way, 23 has been certified to him, to the supreme judicial court first 24 held in the county where the land is situated, more than 25 thirty days after such notice of appeal is filed, which court 26 shall determine the same in the same manner as is provided 27 in section eight, when no appeal on location is taken."