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Legislative Document

No. 564

H. P. 1525

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Colby of South Paris.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
T H I R T Y - S E V E N

AN ACT Relating to the Discontinuing of Town Ways.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

'Sec. 19. Towns may discontinue ways; exception. A town, at a meeting called by warrant containing an article for the purpose, may discontinue a town or private way; and the municipal officers shall estimate the damages suffered by any person thereby, **excepting that if people own property and it is necessary to use this road to reach their property, they shall have a right of way over said road; the road to be maintained by the users without cost to the town, also said road if going through pasture or tillage land may be subject to gates and bars.'**