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Legislative Document

No. 155

S. P. 117.

In Senate, January 23, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dow of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Petitions for Discontinuance of Highways.

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

R. S., c. 27, §56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 56. Notice of hearing. If they think that there ought to be a hearing, they shall cause notice to be given of the time and place appointed therefor, by service of an attested copy of the petition with their order thereon, upon the owners of such lands, if known, 14 days before that time, and if unknown, by a publication thereof in ~~the state~~ **any paper published in the county**, for 6 successive weeks, the last, 30 days before that time. **The names of the petitioners shall be printed by giving the name of the first signer and signifying how many others signed, as "John Doe and 20 others"**. No proceedings shall take place until it is proved that such notice has been given.'