

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 370

House of Representatives, February 6, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Vacating Land Acquired by Municipalities.**

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

**R. S., c. 96, § 33-A, additional.** Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 33-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 33-A. Land acquired may be vacated, sold or leased. The municipal officers may vacate any land or part thereof or rights in land which have been taken or acquired for highway purposes under the provisions of this chapter, by executing and recording a deed thereof, and such action shall revert the title to the land or rights so vacated in the persons, their heirs and assigns, in whom it was vested at the time of the taking, and the value at the time of vacation may be pleaded in mitigation of damages in any proceedings therefor on account of such taking.'