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No. 706

S. P. 266

In Senate, February 13, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hall of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Permitting County Commissioners to Lay Out Public Right of Way to Great Ponds.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 35, amended. Section 35 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

'In addition county commissioners may, on written petition of responsible persons resident in the county presented at their regular session, lay out and establish a public right of way of sufficient width for vehicular traffic to any great pond lying wholly or partially within the county which does not have an existing public right of way of such width within the State. The proceedings in laying out and establishing such right of way shall be the same as for laying out, altering or discontinuing highways leading from town to town except that the petition need not describe the location of such way, location to be within the commissioners discretion, taking land values and ease of access into consideration. Nothing in this provision shall be construed in such a manner as to require the county to develop or maintain such right of way as laid out.'