

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 523

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*House of Representatives, March 5, 1915.*

*Ordered, that one thousand copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Mullin of Lincolnville.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT To amend Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, to provide for a more equitable distribution of funds for state aid roads.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of  
2 nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out the second paragraph of section nineteen of said  
4 chapter and substituting therefor the following:

Towns having a valuation of two hundred thousand dol-  
6 lars or less may appropriate any amount not exceeding three  
7 hundred dollars; towns having a valuation of over two hun-  
8 dred thousand dollars and not over five hundred thousand

9 dollars, may appropriate any amount not exceeding four  
10 hundred and twenty-five dollars; towns having a valuation  
11 of over five hundred thousand dollars and not over eight  
12 hundred thousand dollars may appropriate any amount not  
13 exceeding five hundred and twenty-five dollars; towns hav-  
14 ing a valuation of over eight hundred thousand dollars and  
15 not over one million dollars may appropriate any amount  
16 not exceeding six hundred dollars; towns having a valua-  
17 tion of over one million dollars and not over three mil-  
18 lion dollars may appropriate in addition to the sum of six  
19 hundred dollars, fifty-five dollars for each two hundred  
20 thousand dollars or fraction thereof in excess of one million  
21 dollars; towns having a valuation of over three million dol-  
22 lars and not over four million dollars may appropriate not  
23 exceeding one thousand two hundred and eighty-three dol-  
24 lars; and towns having a valuation of over four million  
25 dollars may appropriate in addition to the sum of one thou-  
26 sand two hundred and eighty three dollars, an additional  
27 sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-three dollars for  
28 each one million dollars of additional valuation.'

Said Chapter is further amended by striking out Section  
30 twenty-one thereof and substituting the following:

'Sect. 21. The Commission from the fund for state  
32 aid construction provided by this act shall to each town  
33 which has conformed to the provisions of sections nineteen  
34 and twenty for each dollar so appropriated apportion the  
35 following amounts: 'To each town having a valuation of

36 two hundred thousand dollars or less, two dollars for each  
37 dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a  
38 valuation of over two hundred thousand dollars and not  
39 over five hundred thousand dollars, one dollar and forty-  
40 five cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each  
41 town having a valuation of over five hundred thousand dol-  
42 lars and not over eight hundred thousand dollars, one dol-  
43 lar and twenty cents for each dollar appropriated by said  
44 town; to each town having a valuation of over eight hundred  
45 thousand dollars and not over one million dollars, one dol-  
46 lar and seven cents for each dollar appropriated by said  
47 town; to each town having a valuation of over one million  
48 dollars and not over one million two hundred thousand  
49 dollars, one dollar for each dollar appropriated by said  
50 town; to each town having a valuation of over one million  
51 two hundred thousand dollars and not over one million four  
52 hundred thousand dollars, ninety-four cents for each dol-  
53 lar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valua-  
54 tion of over one million four hundred thousand dollars and  
55 not over one million six hundred thousand dollars, eighty-  
56 nine cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to  
57 each town having a valuation of over one million six hun-  
58 dred thousand dollars and not over one million eight hun-  
59 dred thousand dollars, eighty-four cents for each dollar ap-  
60 propriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of  
61 over one million eight hundred thousand dollars and not

62 over two million dollars, eighty cents for each dollar appro-  
63 priated by said town; to each town having a valuation of  
64 over two million dollars and not over two million two hun-  
65 dred thousand dollars, seventy-six cents for each dollar ap-  
66 propriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of  
67 over two million two hundred thousand dollars and not over  
68 two million four hundred thousand dollars, seventy-three  
69 cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each  
70 town having a valuation of over two million four hundred  
71 thousand dollars and not over two million six hundred  
72 thousand dollars, seventy cents for each dollar appropriated  
73 by said town; to each town having a valuation of over two  
74 million six hundred thousand and not over two million eight  
75 hundred thousand dollars, sixty-eight cents for each dollar  
76 appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation  
77 of over two million eight hundred thousand dollars and not  
78 over three million dollars, sixty-six cents for each dollar ap-  
79 propriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of  
80 over three million dollars, sixty-five cents for each dollar  
81 appropriated by said town.

The money appropriated by towns applying for State aid  
83 as hereinbefore provided with the amount apportioned by  
84 the commission as hereinbefore provided shall constitute a  
85 joint fund for the construction and permanent improvement  
86 of the state aid highways in such towns.