

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 2

House of Representatives, Jan. 9, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Towns and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Road Commissioners
of Towns.

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

Section 1. Each town may hereafter, at its annual meet-
2 ing, elect by major vote a road commissioner, who shall hold
3 his office for the term of one year from the date of his
4 election; except that any town may, at its option, by vote
5 at such meeting pursuant to an appropriate article in the
6 warrant calling the same, fix the term of office of said road
7 commissioner at a longer period, not to exceed three years.
8 Any town may at its option elect not more than three road

9 commissioners, whose powers and duties shall be the same
10 as prescribed for a single commissioner.

Sect. 2. Section sixteen of chapter four of the revised
2 statutes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. Section seventeen of chapter four of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word “ap-
3 pointed” in the first line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word ‘elected’; and by further striking out the word
5 “appointment” in the second line thereof, and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the word ‘election.’

Sect. 4. Section fourteen of chapter four of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by inserting the words ‘road
3 commissioner’ after the word “auditor” in the second line
4 thereof.

Sect. 5. This act shall not apply to cities and towns which
2 choose road commissioners under special act of the legis-
3 lature.