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NEW DRAFT AND NEW TITLE.

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 292

In Senate, March 29, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Lord from Committee on Public Utilities
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section 31 of Chapter 58 of the Revised
Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to the
Regulation as to the Use of Streets by Street Railroads.

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

Section 31 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of
2 1916 is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "any" in the first line of said section the words 'city or'
4 and by inserting after the word "regulations" in the second
5 line of said section the words 'and requirements' and in
7 section the words 'the paving, resurfacing and reconstruc-
8 tion of the streets or roads upon which said track may be
9 located,' and inserting after the word "regulation" in the

10 ninth line of said section the words 'or requirement' and
11 by adding to said section the words 'and apportion the ex-
12 penses thereof between said parties as they may deem just
13 and equitable', so that said section as amended shall read
14 as follows:

Sect. 31. The municipal officers of any city or town may
2 make at all times, such regulations and requirements as to
3 the mode of use of the tracks of any street railroad, the
4 paving, resurfacing and reconstruction of the streets or
5 roads upon which said tracks may be lecoated, the sprink-
6 ling and watering in cities by any street railroad of the
7 space between them and one foot beyond the outer rails of
8 said tracks for the purpose of laying the dust, the rate of
9 speed and the removal and disposal of snow and ice from
10 the streets, roads and ways, by any street railroad corpora-
11 tion, as public safety and convenience may require. Any
12 street railroad corporation may appeal from the decision
13 of such municipal officers making any regulation or re-
14 quirement under this section to the Public Utilities Com-
15 mission, who shall upon notice hear the parties and finally
16 determine the questions raised by said appeal and oppor-
17 tion the expenses thereof between said parties as they may
18 deem just and equitable.