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House of Representatives, March 3, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Spear of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Notice to State Highway Commission in Re Highway Changes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Notice, how given, proved and recorded. Being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible and that an inquiry into the merits is expedient, the county commissioners shall cause 30 days' notice to be given of the time and place of their meeting by posting copies of the petition, with their order thereon, in 3 public places in each town in which any part of the way is, **by serving one on the state highway commission** and serving one on the clerks of such towns and publishing it in some newspaper, if any, in the county. The fact that notice has been so given, being proved and entered of record, shall be sufficient for all interested, and evidence thereof.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 52, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 52 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If the county commissioners think that there ought to be a hearing, they shall cause notice to be given of the time and place appointed therefor, by service of an attested copy of the petition with their order thereon, **upon the state highway commission and** upon the owners of such lands, if known, 14 days before that time, and if unknown, by a publication thereof in any paper published in the county, or in the state paper, if no paper is published in the county, for 6 successive weeks, the last, 30 days before that time.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 68, amended. Section 68 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 68. County commissioners to notify state highway commission when location of certain highways is changed. Whenever the location of any state, state aid or third class highway is changed, added to, discontinued, or a new location is established within a county, the county commissioners of said county shall place on file the description of such change, and shall notify the state highway commission of such change with an accurate description of the courses and distances within ~~1 year~~ **3 months** from such action. Provided, however, that whenever the state highway commission has previous record of such action, no notification by the county commissioners to the state highway commission shall be deemed necessary.'