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CHAP. 122

Chapter 122.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Obstruction of the Drainage of Public Ways.

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

Ch. 19, Sec. 1, P. L., 1913, amended.

Section one of chapter nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of said section after the words "no person," the words 'by himself, his agents or servants;,' in the fifth line by inserting after the words "drainage thereof," the words 'or obstruct said way;,' and by inserting after the words "any person" in the same line, the words 'by himself, his agents or servants;,' and by inserting after the words "ditch or drain" in the eighth line, the words 'or otherwise obstruct said way,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Drainage of public way not to be obstructed, by cultivation of adjacent land.

—flow of water in ditches shall not be obstructed by deposits.

—may by written consent maintain a bridge across ditch or drain.

'Section 1. No person, by himself his agents or servants, other than a person having legal supervision of a public way, shall cultivate in connection with the improvement of lands adjacent thereto any portion of the wrought part of any public way in such manner as to change the drainage thereof, or obstruct said way. Nor shall any person, by himself his agents or servants, other than a person having legal supervision of a public way, deposit within or along any ditch or drain in a public way any material that shall obstruct the flow of water in such ditch or drain, or otherwise obstruct said way. Provided, however, that with the written consent and in accordance with specifications of the legal authorities having supervision of such ditch or drain any person may, to provide egress and regress to and from lands occupied by him, lawfully construct and maintain a bridge across such ditch or drain.'

Approved March 17, 1915.

Chapter 123.

An Act Making it Unlawful for Persons to Falsely Represent Themselves as Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Crippled or Otherwise Defective.

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

Procuring of money under false pretenses, punishable by imprisonment.

Any person engaged in soliciting, procuring or attempting to solicit or procure money or other thing of value, by falsely pretending and representing himself or herself to be deaf, dumb, blind, crippled or physically defective, shall upon conviction thereof be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ninety days.

Approved March 17, 1915.