

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1288

H. P. 1056

House of Representatives, March 24, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Nelson of Roque Bluffs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Transportation.

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 1002, 1st sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

The department, on petition of the municipal officers of 2 or more towns through which extends a continuous state aid highway or town way, may from year to year lay out winter routes over such state aid highways or town ways as in their judgment seem advisable for the clearance of snow therefrom for the reasonable use of motor vehicles ~~slights and sleds~~ during such season.

Sec. 2. 23 MRSA § 1003, 1st sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

Towns through which extends such a system of winter routes approved and accepted by the department in accordance with section 1002 shall, through and by their board of municipal officers, keep said state aid highways and town ways cleared of snow during the winter season or such part of the year as the department may direct, so that they may be reasonably usable by motor vehicles ~~slights and sleds~~.

Sec. 3. 23 MRSA §§ 2401 - 2406 are repealed.

Sec. 4. 23 MRSA § 2954 is repealed.

Sec. 5. 23 MRSA § 3651, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

Highways, town ways and streets legally established shall be opened and kept in repair so as to be safe and convenient for travelers with motor vehicles ~~horses, teams and carriages~~.

Sec. 6. 23 MRSA § 3657 is repealed.

Sec. 7. 29 MRSA § 997, 1st sentence, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals certain laws relating to transportation which are no longer needed, including statutes relating to sleighs and sleds, ferrymen and ice bridges.