

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 62.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of roads on the ice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. That all persons engaged in cutting and
2 removing ice in any rivers or waters in this state, shall
3 leave a suitable road upon said ice in the usual trav-
4 elled part and in the most convenient and safe place
5 for the travel of the public.

SECT. 2. That whenever said ice cutters shall cut
2 or remove the ice from the margin of said travelled
3 road so as to endanger the public travel, or render the
4 usual travelled road unsafe, they shall erect and main-
5 tain upon the margin of said travelled road sufficient
6 rails and posts or other material to notify and protect
7 and render safe the public travel.

SECT. 3. For each violation of this act the person
2 or persons so violating shall forfeit and pay for each
3 offence ten dollars, one half to the use of the prose-
4 cutor and the other half to the use of the state, and
5 shall also be liable to any person injured thereby in
6 the same manner as towns are liable for defective
7 highway.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the street commis-
2 sioner of any city and the selectmen of any town
3 where ice is cut to designate such roads, and it shall
4 be their duty to see that the provisions of this act are
5 carried into effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 15, 1870.

Reported from the Committee on Interior Waters, by Mr. TALBOT of Washington, and printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*