

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 314

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE.

AN ACT relating to the Construction of Sidewalks in the City
of Auburn.

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

Section 1. The city council of Auburn may require the
2 owner of any lot of ground fronting on a street or way in said
3 city to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, laid with
4 brick, flat stones, concrete or other materials, as the city coun-
5 cil may prescribe, with suitable curbs, the same to be done
6 under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the street
7 commissioner and such sidewalk shall be maintained and kept
8 in repair by the city of Auburn. But no owner shall be
9 required to construct as aforesaid more than two hundred feet
10 in length of sidewalk in front of any unimproved lots in any
11 one street.

Sect. 2. If the owner of such lot shall construct such sidewalk in accordance with the requirement of the city council, he shall be reimbursed by the city of Auburn for one-half the reasonable expenditure incurred by him in constructing such sidewalk, to be certified by the street commissioner and approved by the joint standing committee on streets.

Sect. 3. If the owner of such lot shall neglect to construct such sidewalk as aforesaid, and to provide such curb-stones, for the space of twenty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required, in writing, by the street commissioner, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to construct such sidewalk and provide curb-stones in the manner prescribed by the city council as aforesaid, and the city of Auburn shall have a lien on the property for the amount of one-half the expense of said sidewalk and curb, to be enforced in the same manner and with all rights to the parties interested as provided in chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the construction of drains and common sewers."

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when it shall have been accepted by the city council of the city of Auburn, at any regular meeting thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 9, 1899.

Reported by Mr. HARRIS of Auburn, from Committee on Judiciary
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*