

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for sprinkling streets in the city of
Deering.

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

Section 1. Upon petition of at least one-half of the tax-
2 payers residing on any street or part of street in the city of
3 Deering or Portland, or upon petition of property owners
4 representing at least one-half of the property abutting any
5 street or part of street in the city of Deering the board of
6 aldermen shall cause said street to be sprinkled.

Sect. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expense of
2 sprinkling any street or part of street in accordance with
3 section one of this act, the board of aldermen shall levy a

4 special tax against all abutting property where sprinkled, not
5 to exceed five cents per lineal foot, provided that said assess-
6 ment shall not exceed two-thirds of the cost of sprinkling
7 said street or part thereof, and further provided that one-
8 third of the cost of sprinkling any street or part of street
9 occupied by any railroad company with a single track shall
10 be assessed against said company and where occupied by
11 double tracks shall be assessed one-half of said cost, and said
12 assessment shall constitute a lien against all property so
13 assessed until paid.

Sect. 3. On the first day of April each year the board of
2 aldermen shall advertise for proposals for sprinkling streets
3 on such basis as said board may adopt, and to the lowest
4 responsible bidder award the contract. Provided that said
5 board may enter into a contract for a term of years.

Sect. 4. If in the judgment of the board of aldermen
2 any property assessed in accordance with section two of this
3 act is in no way benefited thereby, said tax or part thereof
4 may be abated.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1899.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Cumberland, laid on table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence to Committee on Legal Affairs.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.