

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 374

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of Public Drains and Sewers.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes 2 is hereby amended by adding after the word "town" in the 3 first line thereof, the words 'or a committee duly chosen by 4 the town,' and also by adding after the word "health" in the 5 fourth line, the following words, 'but neither the municipal 6 officers of the town, nor such committee, shall construct any 7 public sewer therein until the same shall be authorized by 8 vote of said town, and an appropriation made for the pur- 9 pose; and in no case shall such municipal officers or com-

10 mittee incur any expense on behalf of the town for such pur-
11 pose, exceeding the amount appropriated therefor,' so that
12 said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The municipal officers of a town, or a committee
14 duly chosen by the town, may, at the expense of the town,
15 construct public drains or sewers along or across any public
16 way therein, and through any lands of persons or corpora-
17 tions, when they deem it necessary for public convenience or
18 health; but neither the municipal officers of the town, nor
19 such committee, shall construct any public sewer therein until
20 the same shall be authorized by vote of said town, and an
21 appropriation made for the purpose; and in no case shall
22 such municipal officers or committee incur any expense on
23 behalf of the town for such purpose, exceeding the amount
24 appropriated therefor; and when constructed such sewers
25 shall be under the control of the municipal officers.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 12, 1901.

Reported by Mr. PATTANGALL of Machias, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*