

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 505

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections 100, 101 and 102 of chapter 23 of
the Revised Statutes relating to State roads.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred of chapter twenty-three of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as fol-
3 lows:

·Towns establishing State roads as aforesaid may, on com-
5 plying with the conditions hereinafter set forth, receive
6 from the State one-half of the amount actually expended in
7 permanent improvement of said roads, not exceeding three
8 hundred dollars a year; provided, that no town shall receive
9 such State aid unless its expenditure for such road shall

10 amount to at least one hundred dollars, and shall have been
11 exclusive of and in addition to the amount regularly raised
12 in such town for highways and bridges; and provided, also,
13 that the amount so expended shall be used before the first
14 day of October in permanent improvement of a portion of
15 said road, and in a manner satisfactory to the county commis-
16 sioners of the county wherein said road is located. Said
17 permanent improvement shall be on a continuous portion of
18 said road for at least one year. Such aid shall be paid from
19 the State treasury on and after the first day of January, upon
20 certificate by the governor and council, as provided by the
21 following section.'

Sect. 2. Section one hundred and one of chapter twenty-
2 three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out the word "October" in the second line thereof and insert-
4 ing in its place the word 'November' so that said section as
5 amended shall read as follows:

'Section 101. Municipal officers of towns improving State
7 roads under the foregoing provisions shall annually before
8 the first day of November make returns under oath to the
9 county commissioners of their county of the amount appro-
10 priated and expended by their town in such permanent
11 improvements, the amount of road improved, and the charac-
12 ter of the work done. The county commissioners shall
13 inspect the roads so improved and if they are satisfied that the
14 provisions of the preceding sections have been complied with,
15 they shall certify to the governor and council the sum which
16 said town is entitled to receive from the State. Any town
17 dissatisfied with their decision may appeal to the governor
18 and council. The governor and council shall issue a certifi-
19 cate to the treasurer of the town for such amount as they
20 adjudge such town entitled to receive from the State treas-
21 ury.'

Sect. 3. Section one hundred and two of chapter twenty-
2 three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out all after the fourth line thereof, so that said section as
4 amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 102. Towns desiring to take advantage of the
6 provisions of sections ninety-three to one hundred and five
7 inclusive, may, through their municipal officers, make appli-
8 cation therefor to the secretary of State, and he shall record
9 such applications in the order in which they are received.’

Sect. 4. Section one hundred and four of chapter twenty-
2 three of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 10, 1905.

Reported by Mr. LALIBERTE from Committee on State Lands and
State Roads and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*