

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 23

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to establish a State Highway Fund and to provide for
distributing the same.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. A tax of three mills on a dollar shall annually
2 be assessed on all of the property in the State according to
3 the valuation thereof and shall be known as the State High-
4 way tax.

Sect. 2. This tax shall be assessed and collected in the
2 same manner as other State taxes and shall be paid into the
3 State treasury and designated as the State Highway Fund.

Sect. 3. This fund shall be distributed by the Treasurer of
2 State, on the first day of January annually, to the several

3 cities, towns and plantations according to the valuation
4 thereof as the same shall be fixed by the State Assessors for
5 the preceding year.

Sect. 4. All of said fund not distributed or expended dur-
2 ing the financial year shall be added to the permanent high-
3 way fund.

Sect. 5. All moneys provided by the towns or apportioned
2 by the State for the support of the highways shall be expend-
3 ed for the maintenance of highways by the towns by which
4 said moneys are provided or to which said moneys are ap-
5 portioned.

Sect. 6. The word "highway," in this Act shall include
2 State, county and town ways and bridges.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 27, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. PATTAN-
GALL of Waterville and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*