

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 244

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter fifty-three of  
the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street  
railroads by municipal officers.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-five of chapter fifty-three of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 word "railroad" in the second line thereof the words "the  
4 sprinkling and watering by any street railroad of the space  
5 between and one foot beyond the outer rails of said tracks  
6 for the purpose of laying the dust," so that said section, as  
7 amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 25. The municipal officers of any town may  
9 make at all times, such regulations as to the mode of use

10 of tracks of any street railroad, the sprinkling and watering  
11 by any street railroad of the space between and one foot be-  
12 yond the outer rails of said tracks for the purpose of laying  
13 the dust, the rate of speed and the removal and disposal of  
14 snow and ice from the streets, roads and ways, by any street  
15 railroad corporation, as the public safety and convenience  
16 may require. Any street railroad corporation may appeal  
17 from the decision of such municipal officers making any reg-  
18 ulation under this section to the board of railroad com-  
19 missioners, who shall upon notice hear the parties and final-  
20 ly determine the questions raised by said appeal.”



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, Feb. 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MONTGOMERY from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*