

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 69

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Shea of Eden, who moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. By him tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 133 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1909 and Chapter 420 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1903, relating to the use of automobiles in the town
of Eden.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by adding to said
3 section the following words: 'excepting one continuous
4 highway, townway or public street in the town of Eden,
5 leading from the town line between the town of Trenton
6 in the County of Hancock and the town of Eden, in said
7 County, to a point not more than one-half mile distant

8 from the postoffice in Bar Harbor in said Eden, so as to
9 provide for one continuous highway, townway or public
10 street which may be used by automobiles and motor vehicles
11 between said Trenton and said Bar Harbor, said automo-
12 bile road to be designated by the Selectmen and Road
13 Commissioners of said Eden, not later than one hundred
14 days after the adjournment of the Seventy-fifth Legisla-
15 ture of Maine, said Selectmen and Road Commissioners
16 to publish in some paper printed in Hancock County, no-
17 tice of the automobile road selected by them and a copy
18 of said notice shall be filed with the Secretary of State
19 and the Town Clerk of the town of Eden. The town of
20 Eden, at any legal meeting of the voters thereof, called by
21 a warrant containing an article for the purpose, may change
22 the location of a part or the whole of said road, but no
23 action shall be taken which shall interfere with the rights
24 of persons to set up, use, drive or operate automobiles and
25 motor vehicles in or on one continuous highway, townway
26 or public street between said Trenton and said point in
27 the village of Bar Harbor in said Eden,' so that said sec-
28 tion, as amended, shall read as follows: 'Section 1. No
29 automobile or motor vehicle shall be set up, used, driven
30 or operated in or on any highway, townway, or public
31 street within any of the towns of Eden, Mount Desert,
32 Tremont, and Southwest Harbor, on the Island of Mount
33 Desert in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, except-
34 ing one continuous highway, townway or public street, in

35 the town of Eden, leading from the town line between the
36 town of Trenton in the County of Hancock and the town
37 of Eden, in said County, to a point not more than one-
38 half mile distant from the postoffice in Bar Harbor in
39 said Eden, so as to provide for one continuous highway,
40 townway or public street which may be used by automo-
41 biles and motor vehicles between said Trenton and said
42 Bar Harbor, said automobile road to be designated by the
43 Selectmen and Road Commissioners of said Eden, not later
44 than one hundred days after the adjournment of the Sev-
45 enty-fifth Legislature of Maine, said Selectmen and Road
46 Commissioners to publish in some paper printed in Han-
47 cock County, notice of the automobile road selected by them
48 and a copy of said notice shall be filed with the Secretary
49 of State and the Town Clerk of the Town of Eden. The
50 Town of Eden, at any legal meeting of the voters thereof,
51 called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose,
52 may change the location of a part or the whole of said road,
53 but no action shall be taken which shall interfere with the
54 rights of persons to set up, use, drive or operate automo-
55 biles and motor vehicles in or on one continuous highway,
56 townway or public street between said Trenton and said
57 point in the village of Bar Harbor in said Eden.'

Sect. 2. Section 1 of Chapter 420 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out
3 in the fifth line thereof, the words "the Eagle Lake Roads
4 as far as Eagle Lake" and inserting in place thereof the

5 words 'the New Eagle Lake Road from How's Park to
6 its intersection with the northern side of the old Eagle
7 Lake Road,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as
8 follows: 'Section 1. The town of Eden, in the County of
9 Hancock, at any legal meeting of the voters thereof may
10 close to the use of automobiles the following streets with-
11 in its limits: Ocean Drive, Bay View Drive, from Duck
12 Brook bridge to Hull's Cove bridge, the new Eagle Lake
13 Road from How's Park to its intersection with the northern
14 side of the old Eagle Lake Road, and the Green Mountain
15 Drive. Any street so closed shall be marked at the entrance
16 thereof by sign boards in large letters "No automobiles al-
17 lowed on this road." The term "automobile" as used in this
18 section applies to all motor vehicles propelled by power.
19 For the violation of this act the town of Eden may vote at
20 said meeting what punishment shall be inflicted for the vio-
21 lation thereof, but for the first offense, not over twenty-five
22 dollars and cost of prosecution; for the second offense, not
23 over twenty-five dollars or thirty days' imprisonment, or
24 both and costs of prosecution.'