

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 172

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1911.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to increase the allowance for watering tubs.

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

Section 1. Section 74 of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line and inserting the word 'five' in place thereof; also by striking out the words "and a half" in the seventh line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 74. A town at its annual meeting may authorize its assessors to abate not exceeding three dollars of the tax of any person, upon proof that he has owned and used on the ways during that year cart wheels having feloes not less than six inches wide. And they shall abate five dollars from

12 the tax of any inhabitant who shall construct, and during
13 the year keep in repair a watering trough beside the high-
14 way, well supplied with water, the surface of which shall
15 be two feet or more above the level of the ground, and easily
16 accessible for horses and carriages, if the assessors think
17 such watering trough for the public convenience. If more
18 than one person in the same locality claims to furnish it,
19 the municipal officers shall decide where it shall be located.
20 Such officers may establish and maintain such public drink-
21 ing troughs, wells and fountains within the public highways,
22 squares and commons of their respective towns, as in their
23 judgment the public necessity and convenience require; and
24 towns may raise and appropriate money to defray the ex-
25 pense thereof.'