

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 244

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1911.

*Reported by Mr. Goodwin from Committee on Judiciary 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 amend Section ninety-one of Chapter twenty-three
of the Revised Statutes relating to the liability of towns in
not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways.

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

Section 1. That Section 91 of Chapter 23 of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words in the
3 last part of said section, "and for any neglect herein, towns
4 are subject to indictment and fine not exceeding fifty dol-
5 lars" and substituting therefor the following: 'And for any
6 neglect herein towns are subject to a fine of not less than
7 ten and not exceeding fifty dollars, and such fines shall be
8 recovered by complaint or indictment. Judges of municipal
9 courts, and police courts and trial justices within their re-
10 spective counties shall have original and concurrent juris-

11 diction with the superior and supreme judicial courts; and
12 on all fines provided for by this act, and recovered on com-
13 plaint, half shall go to the prosecutor and half to the county
14 where the town committing the offense is situated,' so that
15 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 91. Towns shall erect and maintain at all crossings
17 of highways, and where one public highway enters another,
18 substantial guide-posts not less than eight feet high, and
19 fasten to the upper end of each a board, on which shall be
20 plainly printed in black letters on white ground, the name
21 of the next town on the route, and of such other place as the
22 municipal officers may direct, with the number of miles
23 thereto, and a figure of a hand with the forefinger pointing
24 thereto; and for any neglect herein towns are subject to a
25 fine of not less than ten and not exceeding fifty dollars, and
26 such fines shall be recovered by complaint or indictment.
27 Judges of municipal courts, and police courts and trial jus-
28 tices within their respective counties shall have original and
29 concurrent jurisdiction with the superior and supreme ju-
30 dicial courts; and on all fines provided for by this act, and
31 recovered on complaint, half shall go to the prosecutor and
32 half to the county where the town committing the offense
33 is situated.'