

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 23

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1911.

Laid on table for printing on motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, pending reference to Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section 66, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Duties of Selectmen and Road Commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section 66, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes 2 is hereby amended by adding after the word "duty" in the 3 twelfth line of said section, the following:

'Any tax payer may give notice in writing to the selectmen 5 of the dangerous condition of the roads and it shall be their 6 duty to direct the road commissioner, or such other person 7 as they see fit, to cut the bushes and remove the loose ob- 8 structions in the highway,' so that said section shall read:

'Sect. 66. Road commissioners shall go over the roads in
10 their towns or cause it to be done, in April, May, June,
11 August, September, October and November in each year,
12 remove the loose obstructions to the public travel, and when-
13 ever so directed by the selectmen, remove all shrubbery and
14 bushes growing within the limits of highways, not planted
15 or cultivated therein for the purpose of profit or ornamenta-
16 tion, having care for the proper preservation of shade trees,
17 and repair such defects as may occur from time to time, ren-
18 dering travel dangerous, or they shall give notice of such
19 defects to the municipal officers, under a penalty of five dol-
20 lars for neglect of such duty.

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