

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 82

House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1913.

Tabled for printing by Mr. Sherman of Eden pending recommitment to Judiciary Committee.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and to repeal Chapter four hundred and twenty of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and three, and Chapter twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and seven in regard to the use of automobiles on the Island of Mount Desert.

Whereas, the summer resort interests of the town of Eden are the principal business interests of that town, and the ad-

mission of automobiles thereto, other than at the commencement of the summer season, would seriously interfere with the conduct of business therein; and whereas, the interest of the people of the state at large requires that travel by automobile to the village of Bar Harbor in said town of Eden be permitted at the commencement of the summer season, provided such travel is to be permitted at all, and unless this act is passed as an emergency act it cannot take effect until the middle of the season at Bar Harbor, an emergency therefore exists, and the public health, peace and safety will be conserved by their immediate admission to said town, now therefore,

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-
2 three of the private and special laws of the year one thou-
3 sand nine hundred and nine, as amended by chapter two
4 hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws
5 of the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven is hereby
6 amended, so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
7 lows:

‘Section 1. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be set
9 up, used, driven or operated in or on any highway, town
10 way, or public street, within the town of Mount Desert, on
11 the Island of Mount Desert, in the County of Hancock, State
12 of Maine.’

Sect. 2. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-
2 two of the private and special laws of the year one thou-
3 sand nine hundred and eleven is hereby amended, so that

4 said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 2. The provisions of this act or any previous act
6 shall not apply to two certain public highways leading di-
7 rectly from the towns of Southwest Harbor and Tremont
8 to the Eden town line, which are defined as follows: First:
9 beginning on the highway or road at the Center, at the town
10 line between the said towns of Tremont and Mount De-
11 sert, thence following the main traveled highway or road
12 in a northerly direction in said Mount Desert to Pretty
13 Marsh Corner, thence in a general northwesterly direction
14 following the main traveled highway or road in said Mount
15 Desert to Smith’s Corner, so-called, thence northerly fol-
16 lowing the main traveled highway or road in said Mount
17 Desert to the Eden town line near High Head: Second,
18 beginning at the Southwest Harbor town line at a point in
19 the main traveled highway or road on the eastern side of
20 Echo Lake, so-called, thence following the main traveled
21 highway or road in a northerly direction through the vil-
22 lage of Somerville, in said Mount Desert, to the Eden town
23 line at or near Doctor’s Creek Bridge, so-called.’

Sect. 3. The town of Eden, in the County or Hancock,
2 and State of Maine, may, at any legal meeting, called by a
3 warrant containing an article for the purpose, close to the
4 use of automobiles and motor vehicles the following town
5 ways and highways within its limits: The Norway Drive,
6 so-called; beginning at Liscomb’s Corner, so-called, and ex-
7 tending to the Eagle Lake road near the Young District

8 School House; the Breakneck Drive between Hulls Cove
9 and the Eagle Lake road; The Ocean Drive; beginning at
10 the bridge at the foot of the hill near the Satterlee prop-
11 erty, at Great Head, and extending to the drive way to the
12 Country Club, near Otter Cliffs. Any town way or high-
13 way so closed shall be marked at the entrance thereof by
14 signboards in large letters "No Automobiles allowed on this
15 road."

The term "automobile" as used in this section applies to
17 all motor vehicles propelled by power. For the violation of
18 this section the town of Eden may vote at said meeting what
19 punishment shall be inflicted for the violation thereof, but
20 for the first offence, not over twenty-five dollars and costs
21 of prosecution; for the second offence, not over twenty-five
22 dollars or thirty days' imprisonment, or both and costs of
23 prosecution.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to steam
25 road rollers or motor fire engines used by direction of the
26 municipal officers of said town of Eden.

Sect. 4. Chapter four hundred and twenty of the private
2 and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and
3 three and chapter twenty-three of the private and special
4 laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and seven are
5 hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This act, being an emergency act, within the
2 meaning of the constitution, shall take effect when approved
3 by the Governor.