

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 211

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Farrar of
Ripley and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to provide for the permanent improvement of land
within the limit of any Highway or Town way adjoining
any land not known as wild land.

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

Section 1. Each city, town or plantation shall each year
2 set aside 5% of the money raised and appropriated for ways
3 and bridges to be used in cutting and removing all trees,
4 shrubs and worthless fruit trees, bushes and weeds (except
5 shade trees, timber trees, cared for fruit trees and orna-
6 mental shrubs growing between the road limit and the
7 wrought part of said highway or town way until all the
8 trees, bushes and weeds have been once removed from the

9 limits of the highway, after which the owner of the land
10 adjoining any highway or town way shall each year after
11 and before the first day of September remove all bushes,
12 weeds, worthless trees and grass from all road sides adjoining
13 cultivated or mowing fields. The town to care for all
14 land not included in the above, except wild land.

Sect. 2. If any owner of such land shall fail to cut and
2 remove said bushes, weeds, worthless trees and grass on or
3 before September first in each year, the mayor of any city
4 the selectmen of any town, or assessors of any plantation
5 wherein said land may be located shall cause said bushes,
6 weeds, grass and worthless trees to be cut and removed.
7 The actual expense of such cutting and removal shall be a
8 lien upon said land so adjoining highway or town way and
9 shall be assessed and collected as a tax thereon.

Sect. 3. If any city, town or plantation in the construc-
2 tion or repairs of its highway, place any stone, sods or other
3 material upon land which the owner has cleared from stone
4 and smoothed so it will be termed tillable land, shall inside
5 of thirty days remove same from such cleared land. Fail-
6 ing in this the owner of said land shall remove such stone,
7 sods or material and be paid the same price per hour for
8 so doing as is paid by said town for the same labor in the
9 construction and repairs of its roads.