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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 441

House of Representatives, March 7, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Morison from Committee on Ways and Bridges, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the Improvement of Streets.

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

Section 1. Whenever a majority of the abuttors in num-

- 2 ber and value upon any street or road in the thickly settled
- 3 portion of any city or town, shall in writing petition the city
- 4 or town officers to improve said street, highway, avenue or
- 5 alley, by grading, parking, curbing, gravelling, macadam-
- 6 ing, paving or in any other way making a permanent street
- 7 of the same, or any part thereof, and to provide for the
- 8 making and reconstructing of such street improvements, said
- 9 city or town shall have the power to assess two-thirds of the

10 cost on the abutting property. The assessment shall be made
11 in the same manner and form and be subject to the same
12 rights and methods of appeal as are provided in case of
13 sewers in chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Maine. In
14 determining the number and value of the abuttors on said
15 street, the last assessors' valuation shall be used.