

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 509

House of Representatives, March 14, 1913.

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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 relating to the construction of sidewalks in the
Town of Sanford.

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

Section 1. The selectmen of the town of Sanford shall
2 lay out and construct sidewalks where authorized so to do
3 by a majority vote at the annual town meeting or at any
4 special meeting called for that purpose, and may regulate
5 the height and width thereof, in any public square, street,
6 land or alley in said town, and may determine in what man-
7 ner and of material any such sidewalk shall be constructed,
8 and shall assess fifty (50) per cent of the total cost thereof
9 upon the abutting lots, and other lots benefited thereby in
10 rear of abutting lots and not on other streets.

Sect. 2. As soon as any sidewalk is constructed the select-
2 men shall give notice in one or more newspapers published
3 in said town, seven days at least before the day appointed
4 thereof, of a public hearing in respect to the amount of said
5 assessment, and the date upon which the same shall be laid.

Sect. 3. All assessments so made shall constitute a lien
2 upon the real estate so assessed, to continue in force until
3 paid, and shall be certified by the board of selectmen to the
4 collector of taxes of said town, and if not paid on or before
5 the first day of November next after the same is laid, shall
6 be collected by said collector by any of the methods pro-
7 vided by law for the collection of taxes from resident or
8 non-resident owners. Any person aggrieved by the amount
9 of said assessment may appeal to the next term of the su-
10 preme judicial court to be holden in the county of York
11 next, to be holden sixty days from the date of said certifi-
12 cate of assessment from the selectmen to said collector of
13 taxes, and the same proceedings shall be had in said court
4 as provided in the case of raising or lowering the grade of
15 the street.