

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 584

House of Representatives, March 6, 1915.

Reported by Mr. McCarty from Committee on Revision of Statutes, and ordered printed under joint rules.

FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Clerk Pro Tem.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter nineteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen relating to obstruction of the drainage of public ways.

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

Section one of chapter nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting
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3 in the first line of said section after the words "no person,"
4 the words 'by himself, his agents or servants'; in the fifth
5 line by inserting after the words "drainage thereof," the
6 words 'or obstruct said way'; and by inserting after the
7 words "any person" in the same line, the words 'by him-
8 self, his agents or servants'; and by inserting after the

9 words "ditch or drain" in the eighth line, the words 'or
10 otherwise obstruct said way,' so that said section as amend-
11 ed shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No person, by himself, his agents or servants,
13 other than a person having legal supervision of a public
14 way, shall cultivate in connection with the improvement of
15 lands adjacent thereto any portion of the wrought part of
16 any public way in such manner as to change the drainage
17 thereof, or obstruct said way. Nor shall any person, by
18 himself, his agents or servants, other than a person having
19 legal supervision of a public way, deposit within or along
20 any ditch or drain in a public way any material that shall
21 obstruct the flow of water in such ditch or drain, or other-
22 wise obstruct said way. Provided, however, that with the
23 written consent and in accordance with specifications of the
24 legal authorities having supervision of such ditch or drain
25 any person may, to provide egress and regress to and from
26 lands occupied by him, lawfully construct and maintain a
27 bridge across such ditch or drain.'