

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 31

House of Representatives, Jan. 25, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and fifteen hundred copies ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Redman of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of Said Act.

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

The legislative assent required by section one of the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, (Public #156) entitled "An Act to Provide that the United States Shall Aid the States in the Construction of Rural Post Roads and for Other Purposes" is hereby given.

The state highway commission is authorized and empow-

2 ered and it is hereby made their duty to make all contracts
3 and to do all things necessary to co-operate with the United
4 States Government in the construction and maintenance of
5 rural post roads under the provisions of said Act of Con-
6 gress and to submit such comprehensive plan or program
7 of improvements as will meet the regulations and require-
8 ments of the secretary of agriculture under the provisions
9 of the said Act, and the faith of the state to meet the said
10 Act of Congress throughout the entire five-year period cov-
11 ered by said Act is hereby pledged. So much of the moneys
12 accruing to the state highway fund available for expendi-
13 ture in the construction and maintenance of state high-
14 ways as may be necessary to secure Federal funds appor-
15 tioned to this state under the said Act of Congress, together
16 with said Federal funds, shall be expended upon the state
17 highways.