

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 116

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1917. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend paragraph 6 Section 98 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relative to by-laws of towns, cities, and villages.

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

Paragraph 6 of Section 98 of Chapter 4 of the Revised 2 Statutes of 1916, is hereby amended by striking out the 2 words, "keeping them clear of snow and other obstructions" 3 in the first and second lines thereof, and inserting in place 4 thereof the words, 'and for providing for the removal of 5 snow and ice from such sidewalks within the limits of high-6 ways and townways therein to such extent as they deem

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7 expedient; the penalty for violation of such by-laws shall 8 apply to the owner or occupant of abutting property or the 9 agent having charge thereof and for' so that said paragraph 10 as amended shall read as follows:

VI. 'For setting off portions of their streets for side-2 walks, and for providing for the removal of snow and ice 3 from such sidewalks within the limits of highways and 4 townways therein to such extent as they deem expedient; 5 the penalty for violation of such by-laws shall apply to the 6 owner or occupant of abutting property or the agent having 7 charge thereof, and for regulating the use thereof, and for 8 planting and preserving trees by the side thereof, and for 9 the proper protection and care of public parks and squares 10 within the same and all monuments, statutes and erections 11 thereon.'

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