

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 487

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*House of Representatives, Mar. 6, 1917.*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Paragraph six and Paragraph seven of  
Section ninety-eight, Chapter four, Revised Statutes, relative  
to by-laws of towns, cities and villages.

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

Section 1. Paragraph six of section ninety-eight of chap-  
2 ter four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen  
3 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Keeping them  
4 clear of snow and other obstructions" in the first and second  
5 lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'and  
6 for providing for the removal of snow and ice from such  
7 sidewalks within the limits of highways and townways to

8 such extent as they deem expedient ; the penalty for violation  
9 of such by-laws shall apply to the owner or occupant of  
10 abutting property or the agent having charge thereof and  
11 for,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as fol-  
12 lows :

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

Sect. 2. Paragraph seven of section ninety-eight of chap-  
2 ter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by insert-  
3 ing after the word "hydrant" the words 'the maintenance and  
4 operation of sidewalk tanks and pumps for the sale or distri-  
5 bution of gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid for  
6 fuel or power, supporting posts for any awning, marquee or  
7 other temporary or permanent structure over the street or  
8 sidewalk,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as  
9 follows :

'VII. Respecting the location and protection or monu-  
2 ments, boundary-stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones or  
3 horse-blocks, trees, lamp-posts, posts and hydrants, the main-

4 tenance and operation of sidewalk tanks and pumps for the  
5 sale or distribution of gasoline or other volatile inflammable  
6 liquid for fuel or power, supporting posts for any awning,  
7 marquee or other temporary or permanent structure over the  
8 street or sidewalk, and all other things placed within the  
9 limits of their roads, ways and streets, by municipal authority  
10 and for legitimate municipal purposes; and no such objects  
11 placed as aforesaid if located in accordance with such by-  
12 laws and ordinances, shall be deemed defects in such road,  
13 way or street.'