

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 663

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*House of Representatives, March 23, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*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 Section Sixteen of Chapter Four of the Re-  
vised Statutes of 1916, relating to the election by ballot or  
Appointment of Road Commissioners.

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

Section sixteen of chapter four of the revised statutes of  
2 nineteen hundred sixteen is hereby amended so as to read  
3 as follows:

'Sect. 16. Any town may, at its option, vote to have not  
2 more than three road commissioners whose election or ap-  
3 pointment, powers and duties shall be the same as prescribed  
4 for a single commissioner. In the event of failure of an  
5 election by ballot of a road commissioner or commissioners,

6 as provided in section fourteen, the selectmen shall choose  
7 by written ballot a road commissioner who shall be sworn  
8 and shall hold his office until the first Monday of April in  
9 the year following. Any road commissioner who received  
10 his appointment from the selectmen may be removed from  
11 office by the selectmen for incompetency or neglect to per-  
12 form his official duties. Selectmen may act as road com-  
13 missioners only by election by ballot at a regular or special  
14 town meeting. This section shall not apply to road commis-  
15 sioners chosen prior to July first, nineteen hundred and  
16 seventeen, nor abridge their term of office, but shall apply  
17 to their successors in office; nor shall this section apply to  
18 cities or towns which choose road commissioners under  
19 special acts of the legislature.'