

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 208

In Senate, March 13, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and 500 ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Googin of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Repealing Provisions of Law Relating to Paving
and Construction of Streets and Highways and Removal
of Snow Therefrom by Street Railroad Companies and Con-
ferring Jurisdiction upon the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Section 1. All laws of this state imposing upon street
2 railroad companies assessments or requirements as to pay-
3 ing for paving or construction or reconstruction of streets
4 and highways and the removal of snow therefrom, or por-
5 tions thereof and all provisions of the charters of any
6 such corporations imposing such burdens are hereby re-
7 pealed.

Sect. 2. The Public Utilities Commission shall have authority to impose upon street railway companies operating in the state of Maine such assessments for or such proportions of the cost of paving, constructing or reconstructing streets and highways or portions thereof and the removal of snow therefrom, over or upon which their tracks run, as after due public hearing it shall deem proper. The Public Utilities Commission in its orders or decrees assessing or imposing any such burdens shall determine the amount of the same and the method of payment thereof.