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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1063

H. D. No. 283

House of Representatives, March 6, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Marden of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Apportionment of Moneys for Highways.

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

Section 1. Chapter twenty-five, section twenty, of the

- 2 revised statutes as amended by section four of chapter two
- 3 hundred fifty-eight of the public laws for the year nineteen 4 hundred seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking
- 5 out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof 6 the following:

'Sect. 20. The commission, from the fund for state aid 2 construction provided by this chapter, shall to each town

3 which has conformed to the provisions of sections eighteen 4 and nineteen, for each dollar so appropriated, apportion the 5 following amounts: To each town having a valuation of 6 two hundred thousand dollars or less, three dollars and 7 fifty cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to 8 each town having a valuation of over two hundred thousand 9 dollars and not over eight hundred thousand dollars, two 10 dollars for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each II town having a valuation of over eight hundred thousand 12 dollars, and not over one million dollars, one dollar and 13 seventy-five cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; 14 to each town having a valuation of over one million dollars, 15 and not over one million two hundred thousand dollars, one 16 dollar and twenty-two cents for each dollar appropriated by 17 said town; to each town having a valuation of over one 18 million two hundred thousand dollars, and not over one 19 million four hundred thousand dollars, one dollar and thir-20 teen cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to 21 each town having a valuation of over one million four hun-22 dred thousand dollars, and not over one million six hundred 23 thousand dollars, one dollar and seven cents for each dollar 24 appropriated by said town; and to each town having a 25 valuation of over one million six hundred thousand dollars, 26 one dollar for each dollar so appropriated by said town. 27 The money appropriated by towns applying for state aid as 28 hereinbefore provided, with the amount apportioned by the 29 commission as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute a

30 joint fund for the construction and permanent improvement 31 of the state aid highways in such towns.'

Sect. 2. This act shall not take effect unless and until the 2 constitution of this state is amended by striking out the word 3 "ten" in the second and seventh lines of section seventeen 4 of article nine thereof, as amended by inserting in place 5 thereof the word "———," or as otherwise amended by 6 increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose 7 of building state highways, and intrastate, interstate and 8 international bridges.