

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 197

S. D. No. 81

In Senate, February 13, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Foster of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, Relating to
Motor Vehicles.

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

Chapter two hundred eleven of the public laws of nine-
2 teen hundred twenty-one, is hereby amended by adding in
3 section one thereof, after the word "ways" in the second
4 line thereof, the words 'intersecting highway" shall include
5 any public highway which joins another at an angle, whether
6 or not it crosses the other,' so that said section, as amended,
7 shall read as follows:

'Section 1. As used in this chapter, unless the context
2 otherwise indicates, the word "way" includes all kinds of

3 public ways; "intersecting highway" shall include any pub-
4 lic highway which joins another at an angle, whether or
5 not it crosses the other; the word "team" and the word
6 "vehicle" shall each include all kinds of conveyances on
7 such ways for persons and for property, except those pro-
8 pelled or drawn by human power, or used exclusively on
9 tracks; the word "trailer" any vehicle for transportation
10 of passengers or commodities without motive power, not
11 operated on tracks, drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle,
12 except a pair of wheels commonly used for other purposes
13 than transportation; the term "solid tires" shall include tires
14 of rubber or other material that do not depend on confined
15 air for the support of the load; the term "motor vehicle,"
16 any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on tracks,
17 except tractors; the word "tractor," any self-propelled ve-
18 hicle not used on fixed rails, designed or used as a travel-
19 ing power plant for drawing vehicles, but having no pro-
20 vision for carrying loads independently; the word "owner,"
21 any person, firm, corporation or association owning a ve-
22 hicle or having exclusive right to the use thereof under
23 contract, lease, hiring, or otherwise; the word "curb," the
24 outer edge of a defined sidewalk, or either edge of the
25 wrought and usually traveled part of a way; the word
26 "section," shall refer to this chapter unless otherwise indi-
27 cated; and words in the context of this act indicating oper-
28 ation or use of a vehicle refer to its operation or use upon
29 any way or bridge in this state, including public parks and
30 parkways.'