

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacKinnon of Mexico.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to the Removal of Snow from State  
Highways.

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

Section 1. The state highway commission, on petition of  
2 the municipal officers of two or more adjoining towns  
3 through which is a continuous state highway or state aid  
4 highway, from year to year, may lay out winter routes upon  
5 such state highways or state-aid highways as, in their judg-  
6 ment, seems advisable for the clearance of snow therefrom,  
7 during the winter season, for the reasonable use of auto-  
8 mobiles thereon during such season.

Sect. 2. Towns, through which extend such routes, shall  
2 keep said highways cleared of snow during the winter sea-

3 son so that they may be reasonably usable by automobile  
4 and such clearance of snow shall be done to the satisfaction  
5 of said state highway commission, whose judgment thereon  
6 shall be final.

Sect. 3. To carry into effect the foregoing requirements,  
2 towns are authorized to raise and appropriate money there-  
3 for.

Sect. 4. Towns, which clear said highways to the satis-  
2 faction of said commission, shall be reimbursed therefor  
3 to the extent of fifty per cent of the cost thereof, but not  
4 exceeding thirty-five dollars per mile of the highways so  
5 cleared.

Sect. 5. To provide for such reimbursements, three-  
2 fourths of the excise tax levied upon internal combustion  
3 engine fuels, under the provision of chapter two hundred  
4 twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five,  
5 for aid during the month of December in each year and  
6 the following months of January, February and March,  
7 shall be taken and applied to the same; any unexpended  
8 balances from the taxes levied during said months shall go  
9 into the general fund.