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Senate Document

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S. P. 75

In Senate, Jan. 27, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Granville of York.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D O N E T H O U S A N D N I N E
H U N D R E D A N D T W E N T Y - S E V E N

A N A C T P r o v i d i n g S t a t e A i d t o T o w n s i n P l o u g h i n g O u t
S n o w f r o m t h e R o a d s i n W i n t e r.

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

An act to amend chapter 224, section 8 of the public laws 2 of 1923 as amended by chapter 212, section 4, public laws, 3 1925. Said section eight is further amended by inserting 4 at the end thereof the following: 'Except that the tax re- 5 ceived through the provisions of this act during the months 6 of December, January, February and March or such part 7 thereof as may be necessary shall be used to reimburse 8 cities, towns and plantations for the ploughing or removal 9 of snow out of or from roads. Said towns shall not receive 10 more than fifty per cent of the cost of said ploughing or

11 removal nor more than thirty-five dollars per mile for one
12 season. Provided said cities, towns and plantations shall
13 first plough or remove from their state road locations if
14 there be any such in towns, secondly, from state-aid road
15 locations, and thirdly, from the third class road locations,
16 lastly, from all of the remaining roads. It is further pro-
17 vided that said cities, towns or plantations shall plough or
18 remove said snow in such a manner that it shall be possible
19 to use automobiles and trucks and in a manner satisfactory
20 to the state highway commission.

‘It is further provided that cities, towns and plantations
2 to be eligible for the aid contemplated in this section must
3 co-operate in the ploughing or removal of snow on state
4 road locations to the effect that on said roads snow shall
5 be ploughed or removed in a continuous line between mar-
6 ket centers or between state boundaries and market centers.

‘No money shall be expended by the state as an aid to
2 cities, towns and plantations where the houses are nearer
3 than two hundred feet apart for a quarter of a mile or
4 more except on state-aid road locations.’