

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 230

S. P.458

In Senate, March 10, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lord of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in Relation to Signs Upon Public Highways.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is here-
3 by amended by adding to said section the following words:
4 'and provided further that the provisions hereof shall not
5 apply to any sign or panel bearing the name of a farm and
6 a hand or arrow giving the direction (but bearing no de-
7 scriptive or advertising matter) provided that said sign or
8 panel shall not exceed twenty inches in length and six
9 inches in width and shall only be posted at the junction
10 of roads in the town where such farm is located and in

11 towns adjoining the town wherein such farm is located,
12 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. No person shall post, erect, display or main-
2 tain or cause to be posted, erected, displayed or maintained
3 any sign, bill-board, panel, placard, poster, notice or other
4 advertising device, in, upon or above any public highway
5 or so situated with respect to any public highway as to
6 obstruct clear vision of an intersecting highway or high-
7 ways or otherwise so situated as to prevent the safe use
8 of the public highway; and such public highway shall be
9 deemed the full width of the road as laid out by the county
10 or the town.

Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the
2 state or to any political subdivision thereof or to signs
3 erected or maintained with the approval of the state high-
4 way commission solely for the purpose of safeguarding,
5 facilitating or protecting travel along the highway; and pro-
6 vided further that the provisions hereof shall not apply to
7 any sign or panel bearing the name of a farm and a hand
8 or arrow giving the direction (but bearing no descriptive
9 or advertising matter), provided that said sign or panel
10 shall not exceed twenty inches in length and six inches in
11 width and shall only be posted at the junction of roads in
12 the town where such farm is located and in towns adjoin-
13 ing the town wherein such farm is located.’