

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 151

H. P. 522

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1929.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relative to Highways Through Towns of Less Than  
Five Thousand Inhabitants.

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

Section twelve of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof after the word "than" and inserting in place thereof the words 'five thousand,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. No funds for construction derived from any bond issue shall be expended on any highway within the compact portions of any town, except in towns of less than five thousand inhabitants, such compact portions to be deter-

5 mined by the commission. All state highways within such  
6 compact portions shall be maintained in good repair by the  
7 town wherein the same are located at the expense of the  
8 town and whenever any town shall neglect so to maintain  
9 within fourteen days after notice given its municipal officers  
10 by the commission, the commission may proceed to make  
11 necessary repairs to such way, which shall be paid for by  
12 the state and the cost thereof shall be collected and paid  
13 as provided in section twenty-four; and the amounts so  
14 collected from such towns shall be added to the fund for  
15 maintenance and administration. The commission may in  
16 respect thereto grant such towns such financial assistance  
17 as it deems **advisable.**