

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 628

H. P. 979 House of Representatives, March 6, 1929.

Reported by Mr. Merrill from Committee on Ways and
Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Porter.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Closing of Ways in Winter.

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

The first paragraph of section thirty of chapter twenty-
2 six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hun-
3 dred fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred
4 twenty-three as amended by chapter one hundred thirteen
5 of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-seven is
6 hereby further amended by striking out in the ninth line
7 thereof after the words "months of" the words "January,
8 February and March" and inserting in place thereof the
9 words 'December, January, February, March and April,'

10 so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

 'Paragraph 1. The municipal officers of any city, town, or
2 plantation or any seven legal voters in any such city, town,
3 or plantation may, at any time between the first day of
4 July and the first day of December of any year, petition
5 the county commissioners of the county in which such city,
6 town, or plantation is located, setting forth that any road
7 or roads in such city, town, or plantation are so located
8 with reference to population, use and travel thereon, that
9 it is unnecessary to keep said road or roads broken out and
10 open for travel during the winter months of December,
11 January, February, March and April, or any part of such
12 months, and praying said commissioners, after notice and
13 hearing on such petition, to decide whether such road or
14 roads shall be kept open or closed during such period or
15 part thereof, and for how many years not to exceed ten,
16 such closing order, if made as prayed for, shall be operative.'