

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 611

H. P. 1003 House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn taken from the table and on further motion same gentleman Reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Scates of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Transfer to Maintenance of Highways, the Funds
Now Appropriated by Special Road Resolves.

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

Section 1. Section forty-three of chapter twenty-eight amended. Section forty-three of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of the second sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: 'An amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of such fund may annually be used for the construction of highways and bridges in accordance with appropriate resolves of the legislature as shall receive final passage not less than thirty days prior to the adjournment of the session at which the same was finally passed. The remainder of said fund shall be used for the maintenance of state and state aid roads,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 43. Mill tax highway fund; assessment; how expended. A tax of one mill on a dollar shall annually be assessed on all property of the state according to the value thereof, and shall be known as the mill tax highway fund. An amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of such fund may annu-

ally be used for the construction of highways and bridges in accordance with appropriate resolves of the legislature as shall receive final passage not less than thirty days prior to the adjournment of the session at which the same was finally passed. The remainder of said fund shall be used for the maintenance of state and state aid roads.'

Sec. 2. Referendum clause. This section shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the duly qualified voters of the state at the next regular general election. All of the procedure set forth in section seventeen of chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine except that part that relates to the date of the election and the question to be put shall be followed in this referendum. The question to be put shall be "Shall the act entitled 'An Act to Transfer to Maintenance of Highways, the Funds Now Appropriated by Special Road Resolves' be accepted?"