

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 486

In Senate, Feb. 18, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Kitchen of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relative to the Powers and Duties of the State  
Highway Commission.

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

Chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after section seven the following sections:

'Sec. 7A. In all state and state aid highway construction and maintenance the state highway commission shall have power to cause the removal of all posts and wires standing and existing within the traveled portion of state highways including the shoulders and ditches thereof, as constructed or to be constructed. Said commission shall also have power to prevent the digging up of the ground in any state or state aid highway.

'Sec. 7B. Whoever digs up the ground in any state or state aid highway without the written consent of the state highway commission forfeits for each offense the sum of twenty dollars.'