

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 122

House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hill of So. Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Town Road Commissioners.

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

**Road commissioners to be removed by selectmen only if appointed.**  
Section 16 of c. 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 16. Town to elect road commissioner or authorize selectmen to appoint; provisions for removal.** Each town shall hereafter, at its annual meeting, elect by majority vote a road commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his election; except that any town may, at its option, by vote at such meeting pursuant to an appropriate article in the warrant calling the same, instruct the selectmen to appoint such road commissioner, in which case the selectmen shall appoint as heretofore; and except, further, that any town may, at its option, by vote at such meeting pursuant to an appropriate article in the warrant calling the same, fix the term of office of said road commissioner at a longer period, not to exceed three years. Any town may, at its option, elect not more than three road commissioners, or require their appointment as aforesaid, whose powers and duties shall be the same as prescribed for a able inhabitants of the town, ~~the selectmen~~ **the county commissioners**, after may be removed from office by the selectmen for inefficiency or other cause.

Upon written complaint made against any road commissioner by ten taxable inhabitants of the town, ~~the selectmen~~ **the county commissioners**, after notice to such commissioner, shall hold a public hearing thereon within ten days from the filing of the complaint, and if the charges are sustained remove said commissioner forthwith. Selectmen may act as road commissioners. This section shall not apply to cities and towns which choose road commissioners under special acts of the legislature.'