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S. P. 593

In Senate, March 16, 1933.

Reported by Seator Littlefield of York from Committee on Towns and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 355.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Relating to Beautification of Landscape and Roadsides.

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

R. S., c. 5, amended. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered section 116-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 116-A. Special park commissioners may be appointed. Notwithstanding the provisions of law relating to park commissioners, cities, towns and village corporations are hereby authorized, empowered and directed on petition of a society organized for the purpose of beautifying and improving landscapes, parks and similar matters to appoint from a list of persons submitted to them by the said society, a park commissioner who shall be charged with the duties and have the powers of park commissioners or other officers whose duty it is to care for such public parks, or to perform any acts relating to the beautification of the landscape and town right of ways. Such park commissioner shall serve without pay until his or her successor shall have been appointed and qualified and shall expend such money for the purposes herein specified as the city, town or village corporation may appropriate and such other sums as may be received from other sources, and is hereby authorized to receive such sums as may be donated for such purposes. Whoever violates any of the pro-

visions of this section shall be punished by the penalty provided in section 117. All fines received under the provisions of this section shall be paid over to the park commissioner of the city, town or village corporation within the city or town where the offense occurred, to be used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. The said park commissioner shall annually report to the city, town or village corporation at such time as other town officers report, a statement of the moneys received and expended by him or her and such other matters as he deems appropriate.'