

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 597

H. P. 1368

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Young of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Deposit of Snow on Highways.

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

Provision making it unlawful to deposit snow in traveled portions of ways. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove snow from driveways, walks, mailbox approaches or other places and deposit the same within the traveled portion of any state highway, state aid highway or town way from which the snow is removed under the provisions of sections 52 to 61 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes; excepting that these provisions shall not apply in cases where it is necessary to apply snow along sides or across said ways, not over 5 feet wide or 2 inches deep, to provide passage for sleighs and sleds.

Whoever wilfully violates any provision of the preceding paragraph shall be punished, for the first offense, by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 and costs, and for each subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 and costs. All fines recovered under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, town or plantation, or, for an unorganized place, to the treasurer of the county where such offense is committed. In all prosecutions under this section, municipal courts and trial justices within their respective counties, shall

have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court.

It is further provided that the state or town or their agents shall not in any way be obligated to remove snow deposited within such driveways, walks, mailbox approaches or other places through snow removal operations performed under the provisions of sections 52 to 61 of said chapter 28.