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H. P. 1607

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Thurston of Bethel.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Snow Removal, and Sanding of Highways.**

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

**R. S., c. 28, § 53, amended.** Section 53 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 149 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 53. Towns to keep such routes clear of snow; sanding.** Towns through which extends such a system of winter routes approved and accepted by the commission in accordance with section 52 shall, through and by their board of municipal officers, keep said state aid highways and town ways cleared of snow during the winter season or such part of the year as the highway commission ~~and the municipal officers may agree upon~~ **may direct**, so that they may be reasonably usable by motor vehicles, sleighs and sleds. Snow on such state aid highways and town ways shall be removed to the outside edges of the shoulders of the road, and in a manner satisfactory to the highway commission whose judgment thereon shall be final. **The towns shall sand the aforementioned state aid highways and town ways to the satisfaction of the highway commission, and in case the**

towns fail to sand the highways to the satisfaction of the highway commission, the said commission shall be authorized to make arrangements for the proper sanding and the cost of such sanding done by the highway commission shall be deducted from the state's reimbursement to the towns.'