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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dorr of Oxford.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. Right to traverse roads and ways. Without being deemed trespassers, the public shall have the right to pass with motor vehicles over any road or way to get to the public reserved lands or waters of the state, to camp upon such public reserved lands, to use gasoline or kerosene stoves while camping which shall not be deemed as building fires in forests.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever hinders any person from traversing any road or way by locking any gates, bars or by placing obstructions across any road or way shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

Sec. 3. Damages. Whoever suffers any loss from the wear of such road or way by reason of its use by the public as aforesaid may make claim for damage before the governor and council who may authorize payment of such claim from any available funds.