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In Senate, February 9, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Emery of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Adoption of Ordinances.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 136, amended. Section 136 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof :

‘Sec. 136. Adoption of ordinances. Any town may adopt ordinances not inconsistent with law, and provide for their enforcement by suitable penalties not exceeding \$50 for each violation, for the management and control of the town property and finances, for the government and good order of the town, and for the health, safety and welfare of the public. The form of all ordinances shall be: “The people of the Town of ordain as follows:”.

All ordinances shall upon passage be published in some newspaper printed in the town, or posted in 3 public places in the town. An attested copy of each ordinance adopted shall be recorded by the clerk in a separate volume to be known as “Ordinances of the Town of _____”, together with an affidavit of such publication or posting. Unless otherwise provided, every ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication or posting.’