

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 11, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Knight of Jay by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relative to Snow Removal.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 72. Snow to be removed; sudden injuries to be repaired; damage may be recovered by town. When any ways are blocked or encumbered with snow, the road commissioner shall forthwith cause so much of said snow to be removed as to keep said ways open a width of 10 feet or more to be passable with teams, trucks, automobiles or otherwise. The width to be kept open over 10 feet shall be determined by the municipal officers of each town. The town may direct the manner of doing it. In case of sudden injury to ways or bridges, the road commissioner shall, without delay, cause them to be repaired. And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property, through neglect of such road commissioner or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered by such town by a special action on the case.’