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Reported by Mr. Boulier from Committee on Ways and Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Permits for Truck Loads Upon Designated Roads.

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

**R. S., c. 19, § 89, amended.** Section 89 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 89. Permits for moving heavy objects over ways and bridges; jurisdiction; permits limited.** Jurisdiction is vested in the state highway commission to grant **and renew** ~~emergency~~ permits upon proper application in writing to move objects **or loads** having a length or width or height or weight greater than specified in this chapter over any way or bridge ~~upon which the money of the state has been expended or over which said commission has assumed control~~ **maintained by the state**; and like permits may be granted by county commissioners, municipal officers, superintendents of streets, or other road officials having charge of the repair and maintenance of any other way or bridge.

Said permits ~~shall~~ **may** be issued to cover the ~~emergency~~ **or** purpose stated in the application and shall be limited as to the particular objects **or loads** to be moved ~~and~~, the particular ways and bridges which may be used **and the length of time such permits shall remain in force.**

Provided, however, that the state highway commission, in respect to

state and state aid highways and bridges within city or compact village limits, and municipal officers in respect to all other ways and bridges within such city and compact village limits, may grant permits to operate vehicles having a gross weight exceeding the limit of gross weight in this chapter prescribed, and all such permits may contain any special conditions or provisions which in the opinion of the grantors are necessary.

~~Provided, however, that during such period of the present emergency as the public utilities commission may authorize, jurisdiction is granted to it to issue to any person, firm, or corporation, emergency permits, upon proper application in writing, to operate motor vehicles, transporting petroleum products, having a weight greater than that specified in this chapter.~~