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House of Representatives, February 7, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thomas of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Designating Through Ways.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 78, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 78 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘For the purposes of this section, the state highway commission may from time to time designate certain state and state aid highways and county and town ways connecting such state and state aid highways as “through ways,” and may after notice revoke any such designation; provided, however, that within the compact or built-up portion of any city, town or village as defined in section 102 such designation of through ways shall be made by the state highway commission only with the approval of the municipal officers thereof, and further provided that the state highway commission after notice shall revoke such designation upon the petition of the said municipal officers. No such designation of a through way shall become effective as to regulation of traffic at such a point of intersection until said commission shall have caused suitable warning signs or signals to be erected at or near such point. **Such signs and signals having been erected as heretofore provided shall be prima facie evidence that said signs and signals were erected in accordance with**

the provisions of this section. For the purposes of this section, a way joining a through way at an angle, whether or not it crosses the same, shall be deemed to intersect it, and the word "way," unless the context otherwise requires, shall include a through or other way.'