

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 25, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ela of Somerset.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT to Relieve Towns of the Expense of Contributing Toward the Maintenance of State Highways.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 20, § 45, amended.** Section 45 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 45. Failure of town to pay its portion of snow removal.** If any town fails to pay its portion of the cost of ~~the maintenance and~~ snow removal work on its state highways or maintenance work on its state aid highways on or before the 1st day of January of the following year, the same shall be collected and paid in the manner provided in section 31, and the amount so collected from such town shall be added to the fund for maintenance.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 20, § 46, repealed and replaced.** Section 46 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 46. Maintenance and snow removal on state highways.** Improved state highways shall be continually maintained, and the snow removed from such sections of designated state highways as the commission may deter-

mine, under the direction and control of the commission at the expense of the state; except that a charge against a town for snow removal work shall be a fixed sum of \$40 per mile per year.'