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## NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 1786 House of Representatives, March 1, 1949.
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gates of Millinocket.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Authorizing Cities and Towns to Assess a Charge for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ XXI, additional. Section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XXI and to read as follows:

'XXI. For collecting and disposing of garbage, rubbish and refuse from premises within said city or town and for assessing from time to time upon the lots and parcels of land from which said garbage, rubbish or refuse is taken and against the owner thereof, or person in possession, or against whom the taxes thereon shall be assessed, whether said person to whom the assessment is so made shall be the owner, tenant, lessee or agent, such sum for said service as the municipal officers deem just and reasonable towards defraying the expenses of such collection and disposal, and the amount of said charge shall bear a reasonable relation to the cost to said city or town of such collection and disposal and shall be applied thereto.'