

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Relating to Installations in Public Highways.**

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

**R. S., c. 20, § 67-B, additional.** Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 67-B, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 67-B. Installation in public highways forbidden; penalty. No person shall install, erect or construct, or cause to be installed, erected or constructed any buildings, gasoline pumps, fences or other installations in or upon any public highway; and such public highway shall be deemed the full width of the right of way as laid out by the state, the county or the town. This paragraph shall not apply to the installations or other property devoted to the public use of any public utility or district.**

Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$500, and whoever after conviction of such violation unlawfully maintains any such buildings, gasoline pumps, fences or other installations for 30 days after such conviction may be punished by a further fine of not more than \$50 for each day upon which such buildings, gasoline pumps, fences or other installations are maintained.'