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Chapter 58.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Six and Paragraph Seven of Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to By-laws of Towns, Cities and Villages.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 98, par. 6, relating to municipal ordinances, amended. Paragraph six of section ninety-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "keeping them clear of snow and other obstructions" in the first and second lines thereof, and inserting after the word "thereof" in the second line of said paragraph the words, 'and for providing for the removal of snow and ice from such sidewalks within the limits of highways and townways to such extent as they deem expedient; the penalty for violation of such by-laws shall apply to the owner or occupant of abutting property or the agent having charge thereof and for', so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'VI. **Penalty for violation may be imposed upon owners or agents of abutting property.** For setting off portions of their streets for sidewalks and for regulating the use thereof, and for providing for the removal of snow and ice from such sidewalks within the limits of highways and townways to such extent as they deem expedient; the penalty for violation of such by-laws shall apply to the owner or occupant of abutting property or the agent having charge thereof, and for planting and preserving trees by the side thereof, and for the proper protection and care of public parks and squares within the same and all monuments, statues and erections thereon.'

Sec. 2, R. S., c. 4, § 98, par. 7, amended. Paragraph seven of section ninety-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hydrant" in the third line of said paragraph the words 'the maintenance and operation of sidewalk tanks and pumps for the sale or distribution of gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power, supporting posts for any awning, marquee or other temporary or permanent structure over the street or sidewalk', so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'VII. **Gasoline tanks, etc. included.** Respecting the location and protection of monuments, boundary stones, curb-stones, stepping-stones or horse-blocks, trees, lamp posts, posts and hydrants, the maintenance and operation of sidewalk tanks and pumps for the sale or distribution of gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power, supporting posts for any awning, marquee or other temporary or permanent structure over the street or sidewalk and all other things placed within the limits of their roads, ways and streets, by municipal authority and for legitimate municipal purposes; and no such objects placed as aforesaid, if located in accordance with such by-laws and ordinances, shall be deemed defects in such road, way or street.'

Approved March 22, 1917.