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AS PASSED BY THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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and chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one are hereby repealed.'

Approved April 9, 1925.

Chapter 188.

An Act to Prohibit Advertising Signs upon Public Highways.

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

Sec. 1. Advertising signs on highways prohibited; signs approved by state highway commission for safeguarding travel, excepted. No person shall post, erect, display or maintain or cause to be posted, erected, displayed or maintained any sign, billboard, panel, placard, poster, notice or other advertising device, in, upon or above any public highway or so situated with respect to any public highway as to obstruct clear vision of an intersecting highway or highways or otherwise so situated as to prevent the safe use of the public highways; and such public highway shall be deemed the full width of the road as laid out by the county or the town.

Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to the state or to any political subdivision thereof or to signs erected or maintained with the approval of the state highway commission solely for the purpose of safeguarding, facilitating or protecting travel along the highway.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation of act; jurisdiction of offenses; state highway police to remove signs. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; and whoever after conviction of such violation unlawfully maintains any such sign, billboard, panel, placard, poster, notice or other advertising device for ten days after such conviction may be punished by a further fine of not more than fifty dollars for each day upon which such sign, billboard, panel, placard, poster, notice or other advertising device is maintained. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction to punish offenses under this act. The state highway police shall remove all signs, billboards, panels, placards, posters, notices or other advertising devices existing within the limits of the highway in violation hereof.

Approved April 9, 1925.