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by-laws and ordinances shall be posted at least 1 week before they take effect, in 2 public and conspicuous places therein, and published once in some newspaper printed in the county in which said town is situated; and penalties for their breach shall not exceed \$20 for one offense, to be recovered by complaint to the use of such city, town or corporation.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 216.

AN ACT Relating to Roads in Unincorporated Places.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 56. Commissioners annually to inspect county roads, state and state aid highways in unincorporated places; assessments for repairs; agent to be appointed to superintend the repair of roads. Said county commissioners in ~~September~~ October annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an inspection of all county roads, state and state aid highways and other roads originally located as town roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in their counties and shall thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed ~~to put them in repair~~ for repairs, maintenance, snow removal and improvements, so as to comply with the provisions of the state highway laws, and to otherwise make them so as to be safe and convenient for public travel for the following year and assess thereon not exceeding 2% of the valuation thereof, and shall assess on the county the balance of said amount if said ~~assessment~~ amount of 2% is not sufficient to properly ~~repair said roads~~ comply with the above requirements; and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, for the purpose of assessing not exceeding said 2% of the value thereof on the land owners, and shall assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof as evidenced by the last Maine state valuation; and cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within 1 year ~~thereafter~~ from the date of assessment, which assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof. They shall make such assessment by ~~the first day of each January~~ not later not April 1st of the following year and at the same time appoint an agent or agents, skilled in road building, not members of their board, to superintend the expenditure thereof, who shall give bonds as provided in section 54; and they shall publish a list of townships and tracts of land so assessed, with the sums so assessed on each, and the roads on which

it is to be expended, in some paper printed in the county where the lands lie, 3 weeks successively, the last publication to be within 3 months from the date of the assessment.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

Chapter 217.

AN ACT to Facilitate Recounting of Ballots.

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

R. S., c. 7, additional. Chapter 7 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered 17-A, and to read as follows:

'**Sec. 17-A. Agreements to facilitate recounts.** In the examination of ballots upon application as provided in the preceding section and in section 55 of chapter 8, the governor and council upon making corrected returns may in their discretion accept such facts as the candidates involved shall agree upon.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

Chapter 218.

AN ACT Relating to Size of Fish and Weight of Catch Limited.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed down to the word "shall" in the 15th line thereof, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 22. Size of fish and weight of catch limited; special provisions in various localities.** During the respective closed seasons on the below named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have any of them in possession; provided that no person shall in any one day during the respective open season herein provided, take, catch or kill, in or from any or all of the streams and brooks of the state, or have in possession taken therefrom at any time, more than 25 fish or more than 7½ pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than 7½ pounds or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 7½ pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches, no trout less than 6 inches, no white perch less than 6 inches, and no black bass less than 10 inches in length shall be caught, killed or had in possession by any person at any time; provided, further, that no person shall in any