

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 218

### AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Town and City Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 27-A, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 27-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 27-A. Expenses of town clerks. The reasonable and necessary travelling expenses of clerks of cities and towns and of their employees while attending the annual meeting of the Maine municipal association and the Maine town and city clerks association, certified upon vouchers approved by the municipal officers, shall be paid by the treasurer of the city or town.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 219

### AN ACT Relating to Obstructions of Public Ways.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 84, § 77, amended. Section 77 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 77. Drainage of public way not to be obstructed. No person by himself, his agents, or servants, other than a person having legal supervision of a public way, shall cultivate, in connection with the improvement of lands adjacent thereto, any portion of the wrought part of any public way, in such manner as to change the drainage thereof or obstruct said way; nor shall any person by himself, his agents, or servants, other than a person having legal supervision of a public way, turn teams, tractors, farm machinery or other equipment upon the wrought portion of a highway in such manner as to change the drainage thereof or obstruct said way; nor shall any person, by himself, his agents, or servants, other than a person having legal supervision of a public way, deposit within or along any ditch or drain in a public way any material that shall obstruct the flow of water in such ditch or drain or otherwise obstruct said way; provided, however, that with the written consent and in accordance with specifications of the legal authorities having supervision of such ditch or drain, any person may, to provide egress and regress to and from lands