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House of Representatives, January 20, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Correcting Appropriations for Snow Removal to Conform with New
State Valuation.**

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

R. S., c. 23, § 82, amended. The 1st 4 paragraphs of section 82 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships, having a valuation of ~~more than \$200,000~~ **\$400,000 or more** which clear 2nd and 3rd class highways and town ways to the satisfaction of the Commission and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of ~~the~~ road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, shall be reimbursed for the cost thereof to the extent of \$65 per mile on the highways or town ways designated as provided in section 79.

Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships having a valuation of ~~less than \$200,000~~ **\$400,000 or less**, which clear said highways and town ways to the satisfaction of said Commission, and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of the road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, on the highways and town ways designated as provided in section 79 shall bear 50% of the cost thereof not to exceed \$35 per mile and reimbursement shall be made to said towns, plantations and townships accordingly.

The State or the town shall not be liable for accidents while the road surface is covered with snow or ice.

All payrolls for the season's snow removal work, on routes designated in section 79, are to be received at the office of the Commission monthly, on or before the 15th day of each month, and a final payroll on or before May 1st, following the winter in which this work is done. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships having a valuation of **more than \$200,000 \$400,000 or more.**