

SENATE....No. 21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 4, 1863.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Senate Order of January 29, 1863, relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in towns, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

M. B. WHITNEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Three.

AN ACT

To authorize Towns to provide for the Removal of Snow
and Ice from Sidewalks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. Any town which has adopted, or shall
2 adopt the provisions of sections seven and eight,
3 chapter forty-five of the General Statutes, according
4 to the provisions of said sections, may, at any legal
5 town meeting, establish by-laws to provide for the
6 removal of snow and ice from such sidewalks as have
7 been, or shall be, constructed in accordance with the
8 provisions of said sections.

1 SECT. 2. Said by-laws shall determine the time
2 and manner of removal, and shall annex penalties not

3 exceeding ten dollars for each violation of its pro-
4 visions by any owner or tenant of the estate abutting
5 upon the sidewalk from which the snow and ice are
6 to be removed; to be recovered in an action of tort,
7 in the name of the town treasurer, to the uses of the
8 town.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

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