

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 12

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*In Senate, Jan. 10, 1913.*

*Laid on table for printing, on motion by Senator Packard of Knox, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to Provide for the Cutting of Bushes and Weeds  
Within the Limits of any Highway or Townway Adjoining  
Cultivated Land.

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

Section 1. Every owner of cultivated land adjoining any  
2 highway or townway shall on or before August 15th, of  
3 each year cut and remove all bushes, weeds, grass or other  
4 growth (except growing crops, shade trees, timber trees or  
5 ornamental shrubs) growing between said cultivated land  
6 and the wrought part of said highway or townway.

Sect. 2. If any owner of cultivated land shall fail to cut  
2 and remove said bushes, weeds, grass or other growth on

3 or before said August 15th, in each year, the mayor of any  
4 city, the selectmen of any town or the assessors of any plan-  
5 tation wherein said land may be located shall cause said  
6 bushes, weeds, grass or other growth to be cut and removed.  
7 The actual expense of such cutting and removal shall become  
8 a lien upon said land so adjoining said way and shall be  
9 assessed and collected as a tax thereon.

Sect. 3. For the purposes of this act the term "cultivated  
2 land" shall include all land from which the grass shall be  
3 annually cut or any other annual crop taken.