

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 208

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*In Senate, Feb. 21, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Swift from Committee on Taxation and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to secure information relating to the yearly cut of  
timber from the wild land townships.

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

Section 1. That the owners or agents of all lands in un-  
2 organized townships and organized plantations, classed as  
3 wild lands, shall return to the board of state assessors, on  
4 blanks furnished upon application to said board, the amount  
5 in board feet of all logs and other timber cut, or if it has  
6 been cut into four-foot lengths, or otherwise, the number  
7 of cords of each kind of wood cut from their land the year

8 preceding April first of the year in which said return is  
9 made.

Sect. 2. Should any owner or agent whose duty it is to  
2 make such return, neglect or refuse to comply with the  
3 requirements of this act, the board of state assessors may  
4 secure the information as to the amount of such cut by  
5 such methods as they shall deem expedient or advisable, and  
6 the expense of securing such information shall be added to  
7 the state tax next assessed against the land of such owner  
8 or agent, and collected in the same manner as all wild land  
9 taxes are collected.