

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 524

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House of Representatives, March 29, 1919.

Tabled for printing pending adoption by Mr. Flint of Monson.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE DOCUMENT 475,

Entitled AN ACT for the Care and Preservation of Shade  
and Ornamental Trees.

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

Section one is hereby amended by striking out the word  
2 "less" in the tenth line of said section and substituting in  
3 place thereof the word 'more' and by striking out the words  
4 "two inches" in the same line and substituting in place  
5 thereof the words 'one inch' and striking out the words  
6 "shall be painted red and" in the eleventh line and the words  
7 "not less than one inch in height" in the twelfth line so that  
8 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. All trees within or upon the limits of any high-  
2 way marked as hereinafter provided are hereby declared

3 to be public shade trees. The tree wardens in the several  
4 cities and towns, as soon as may be after they are appointed  
5 as hereinafter provided, shall carefully examine the trees  
6 along the highways under their jurisdiction and plainly  
7 mark such trees as they consider should be controlled by  
8 the municipality. The forest commissioner shall furnish  
9 to the municipal officers of the several cities and towns, at  
10 cost, galvanized iron disks not more than one inch in diam-  
11 eter, which disks shall have stamped on them the letter  
12 "M". Said disk shall be inserted in each tree, selected as  
13 above provided, at a point not less than three feet nor more  
14 than six feet from the ground on the side toward the high-  
15 way. It shall be the duty of the tree warden, if any tree  
16 marker shall be destroyed or defaced, to renew or replace  
17 the same.'