

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 245

In Senate, February 8, 1973

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Repealing Certain Provisions of the Legal Fence Law.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 3451, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 3451 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~No barbed wire fence shall be accounted legal and sufficient unless it is protected by an upper rail or board of wood, and no division fence built after the 26th day of March 1897, within 30 rods of any dwelling house in the construction of which barbed wire is used, shall be accounted legal and sufficient except by mutual written consent of the adjoining owners~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal an antiquated law.