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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Criminal Trespass in Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 3854, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 3854 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

2. Entry of certain buildings. Whoever willfully enters, or attempts to enter, any dwelling house, camp, cottage or locked building, without the permission of the owner or occupant thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 3854, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 3854 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. Felonious trespass. Whoever willfully enters, or attempts to enter, any dwelling house, camp, cottage or locked building, where valuables are kept, without the permission of the owner or occupant thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or by both.