

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 49.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
SEVENTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT to prevent destruction of books, pictures,  
statues and paintings in public libraries.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Whosoever wantonly mars, defaces or injures any book,  
2 picture, statue or painting belonging to any public  
3 library, or library of any association opened to the  
4 public in this state, shall be punished by a fine not  
5 exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered before any court  
6 competent to try the same.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 25, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. LOCKE of Portland, and  
ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*