

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 54.

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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 amend section eight of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes, relating to nuisances.

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

Section eight of chapter seventeen of the revised  
2 statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words,  
3 “any valuable building,” in the third line thereof,  
4 the words, “not owned by such person or his lessor,  
5 which was,” so that said section, as amended, shall  
6 read as follows :

7 *Sect. 8.* If a person carries on the business of  
8 manufacturing gunpowder, or of mixing or grinding  
9 the composition therefor, in any building within eighty  
10 rods of any valuable building, not owned by such per-  
11 son or his lessor, which was erected when such busi-

12 ness was commenced, the former building shall be  
13 deemed a public nuisance ; and such person may be  
14 prosecuted accordingly.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 26, 1877. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*