

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 15.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, in relation to malicious mischief and trespasses on property.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously cuts, 2 injures, mars or otherwise damages or destroys any ice 3 upon any waters within this state, from which ice is 4 or may be taken as an article of merchandise, whereby 5 the taking thereof is hindered or the value thereof 6 diminished for that purpose ; or whoever wilfully and 7 maliciously incites or procures another so to do, shall 8 be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, 9 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both,

10 according to the nature and aggravation of the offence ;
11 and in any indictment for said offence it shall not be
12 necessary to allege or prove the title or ownership of
13 the ice so cut, injured, marred, damaged or destroyed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 18, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. WEEKS
of Augusta, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*