

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 71.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section eleven of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes, relating to actions of trespass.

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

Section eleven of chapter ninety-five of the revised  
2 statutes, is amended, by adding after the word "land"  
3 in the first line, the words "door-yard, ornamental  
4 grounds;" and by adding after the word "any" in the  
5 second line, the words "cuts down, defaces, destroys,  
6 or;" and by adding after the word "vegetable" in the  
7 third line, the words "ornamental trees;" and by ad-  
8 ding after the word "so" in the fourth line, the words  
9 "cut down, defaced, destroyed, or," so that said sec-  
10 tion, as amended, shall read as follows :

11 *Sect. 11.* If any person enters on any grass land,  
12 door-yard, ornamental grounds, orchard or garden,  
13 and cuts down, defaces, destroys, or takes therefrom,  
14 without permission of the owner, any grass, hay, fruit,  
15 vegetables, ornamental trees or shrubs, he shall be  
16 liable to the party injured in a sum equal to three  
17 times the value of the articles so cut down, defaced,  
18 destroyed, or taken away, in an action of trespass.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 30, 1878. }

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ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*