

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 106.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to encourage the planting of trees.

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

The inhabitants of any town, liable to a highway
2 tax, who shall transplant by the side of the highway,
3 upon his own land, any forest shade trees, of any
4 suitable size, shall be allowed by the selectmen of the
5 town an abatement in his highway tax of one dollar
6 for every four trees so planted; but no row of elms
7 shall be planted nearer each other in line than seventy
8 feet, no maples or other forest trees nearer than fifty
9 feet; and no allowance or abatement shall be made
10 unless the trees were set out at least two years' pre-
11 vious to the demand therefor, and are living at the
12 time and well protected from animals.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 5, 1878.

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. CHAP-
MAN of Orrington, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*