

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 141.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, and imposing additional penalties against persons kindling fires on lands not their own.

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

Section fifteen of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the words, 'or he shall be imprisoned not less than three months, nor more than three years,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, viz.:

'SECT. 15. Whoever kindles a fire, on land not
 8 his own, without consent of the owner, forfeits ten
 9 dollars; if such fire spreads and damages the
 10 property of others, he forfeits not less than ten,
 11 nor more than five hundred dollars; and in either
 12 case, he shall stand committed until fine and costs
 13 are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than
 14 three years.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 27, 1885. }

Reported by Mr. STUBBS, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*