

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 183.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three chapter one hundred
and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating
to Malicious Mischief.

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

Section 3 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "thereof," in the fourth line of said section, the
4 words 'or who wilfully uses, or drives any horse,
5 ox or other draft animal, in excess of any contract
6 made with the owner or keeper thereof,' so that
7 said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 3. Whoever in any any other case, wil-
9 fully and mischievously takes or uses any boat or
10 vehicle, or takes, drives, rides, or uses any horse,

11 ox, or other draft animal, the property of another,
12 without the consent of the owner, or person having
13 the legal custody, care and control thereof ; or who-
14 ever hires with intent to and does so use or drive
15 any horse, ox or other draft animal, in excess of any
16 contract made with the owner or keeper thereof,
17 shall be punished by fine not exceeding three
18 hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding
19 one year, but this and the preceding section do
20 not apply to any case of taking the property of
21 another with intent to steal the same, or when such
22 property is taken under a claim of right, or with
23 the presumed consent of the owner or person hav-
24 ing the legal control thereof.'

STATE OF MAINE.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1887. }**

**Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. MANLEY of Augusta;
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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.