

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 321

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to amend section five of chapter one hundred of
the Public laws of 1891 relative to camp fires.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred of the
2 Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one
3 is hereby amended by striking out the following words:
4 “Any person who shall build a camp or cooking fire in
5 or adjoining any woods in this state, shall, before leaving
6 such camp, totally extinguish such fire,” and inserting in
7 place thereof the following words: ‘Whoever by him-
8 self, or by his servant, agent or guide, or as the servant,

9 agent or guide of any other person shall build a camp,
10 cooking or other fire, or use an abandoned camp, cooking
11 or other fire, in or adjacent to any woods in this state,
12 shall, before leaving such fire, totally extinguish the
13 same;’ also by striking out the words “not exceeding one
14 hundred,” and inserting in place thereof the words, ‘of
15 ‘fifty,’ and also by adding thereto the words, ‘one-half of
16 any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be
17 paid to the complainant,’ so that said section as amended,
18 shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 5. Whoever by himself, or by his servant, agent or
20 guide, or as the servant, agent, or guide of any other person,
21 shall build a camp, cooking, or other fire, or use an aban-
22 doned camp, cooking or other fire in or adjacent to any
23 woods in this state, shall, before leaving such fire, totally
24 extinguish the same, and upon failure to do so such per-
25 son shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
26 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of fifty dol-
27 lars, provided that such fires built upon the sea beach in
28 such situation that they cannot spread into forest wood or
29 cultivated lands or meadows, shall not be constructed as
30 prohibited by this act. One-half of any fine imposed and
31 collected under this section shall be paid to the com-
32 plainant.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 7, 1901.

Reported by Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, from Committee on
the Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*