

Seventy-first Legislature.

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No. 147

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent injury to books and works of art.

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

Section 1. Whoever wantonly mars, defaces or injures a 2 book, picture, statue or painting, belonging to any public 3 library, or library of any association open to the public, or 4 to any literary or educational institution, or any statue 5 erected in any public park or square, or upon any ground 6 open to the public, shall be punished by imprisonment not 7 more than three months, or by a fine not exceeding fifty 8 dollars.

Sect. 2. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and 2 twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1903.

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Revision of Statutes, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.

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