

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 240

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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\* AN ACT relating to trespassers.

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

Section 1. In all cases where any person without right  
2 now or hereafter dwells upon or in any manner occupies any  
3 lands which on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and  
4 eighty-three was wild land, any owner of such wild lands or  
5 of any legal or equitable interest therein may cause a notice  
6 to quit such lands to be served upon such person. Such ser-  
7 vice shall be made by any sheriff or deputy sheriff by giving  
8 the same to such person in hand. Such officer shall make  
9 his return upon a copy of such notice certified by him to be a  
10 true copy, and within sixty days thereafter such owner may  
11 cause such copy and return to be recorded in the registry of

12 deeds in the county or district where said land is located.  
13 Proceedings had and taken as above specified shall bar such  
14 person who has so entered or dwells upon such wild land  
15 from obtaining any rights by adverse possession to the land  
16 upon which he has so entered. Provided, however, such  
17 person shall be entitled to the benefits of all the provisions of  
18 law relating to betterments.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 19, 1903.

Reported by Mr. MANLEY from Committee on the Judiciary, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.