

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 443

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes relating to injury to property used for public water supplies.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of 2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the 3 words "or town" in the second line, and inserting in place 4 thereof the words 'town or municipal corporation,' and also 5 by striking out in the fifth line thereof the words "or town," 6 and inserting in place thereof the words 'town or municipal 7 corporations,' so that said section as amended shall read as 8 follows:

'Section 4. Whoever wilfully injures any property of any 10 water company, or of any city, town or municipal corpora-

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II tion used by it in supplying water to its inhabitants, shall be
punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and
I3 by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and such persons
I4 shall also forfeit and pay to such water company, city, town
I5 or municipal corporation, three times the amount of actual
I6 damages sustained, to be recovered in an action on the case.'

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 9, 1905. Reported by Mr. JOHNSON from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

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E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.