

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

NEW DRAFT.

---

---

# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

---

---

SENATE.

No. 28

---

---

## 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  
eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment  
of persons who enter upon lands claiming authority from a  
foreign government or magistrate.

---

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and  
2 eighteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by add-  
3 ing to the same the words: 'at the discretion of the court;'  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 4. If a person, claiming authority from any for-  
6 eign government or magistrate, enters upon any land, cuts  
7 any timber, serves any process, exercises any jurisdiction,

8 authority or ownership, claims any right, or threatens to do  
9 any of said acts within the limits of the State, as described  
10 by the treaties of seventeen hundred and eighty-three and  
11 eighteen hundred and forty-two, between the United States  
12 and Great Britian, he and every person aiding and encour-  
13 aging the same shall be punished by imprisonment and fine,  
14 at the discretion of the court.'

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



STATE OF MAINE.

---

IN SENATE, January 27, 1905.

Reported by Mr. MILLS, from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.