

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 62

House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Morrison of Eden.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the protection of forests on the Island of Mount
Desert.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Any person cutting or permitting to be cut any
2 wood or lumber on the island of Mount Desert, Hancock
3 county, Maine, shall remove to a safe place, or burn, or
4 otherwise destroy, all brush produced by such cutting. If
5 such cutting shall be done between October 1 and April 15
6 such burning shall be before April 15 of the same year.
7 If between April 15 and October 1 such burning shall be
8 between the first days of the following November and Jan-
9 uary. Such removal or destruction (other than by burning)

10 shall be within thirty days next after the expiration of the
11 time herein fixed for burning.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the
2 preceding section shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a
3 common nuisance and shall be punished by a fine of ten
4 dollars for each day of such violation.

Sect. 3. The municipal officers of the towns upon said
2 Mount Desert island shall remove, burn, or otherwise de-
3 stroy or cause to be removed, burned, or otherwise destroyed,
4 any brush left on the ground within such towns, in violation
5 of the first section hereof. The person violating said sec-
6 tion and the land owner, if he has authorized such cutting,
7 shall be liable jointly, or severally, for the expense of such
8 removal, burning, or destruction, which shall be recoverable
9 in an action on the case in the name of the town.