

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 487

House of Representatives, March 3, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Washburn from Committee on Agriculture
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to create a Crop Pest Commission.

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

Section 1. A "Crop Pest Commission," consisting of the
2 Governor of the State, the Attorney General of the State,
3 the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Pathologist of the
4 Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Entomolo-
5 gist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, is here-
6 by created.

Sect. 2. This commission may direct the Commissioner of
2 Agriculture to make such regulations as are deemed neces-
3 sary to prevent the introduction into the State of Maine, or
4 the dissemination therein, of any insect, pest or plant dis-
5 ease seriously injurious to vegetation.

Sect. 3. In this act and in any regulation made therein
2 "Vegetation" shall mean any tree, shrub, vine, vegetable or
3 other plant, or the product, or any other portion of the tree,
4 shrub, vine, vegetable or other plant; "Nursery Stock" shall
5 mean all fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines, and
6 it shall include currant, gooseberry, blackberry and rasp-
7 berry bushes.

Sect. 4. This act does not repeal any of the existing laws
2 relating to the protection of trees and shrubs.