

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 683

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Wyman from Committee of State Lands
and forest preservation 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 for the Protection of Forests on the Island on 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. If
7 between April 15 and October 1 such burning shall be be-
8 tween the first days of the following November and Janu-

9 ary. 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 maintaing a com-
3 mon nuisance and shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars
4 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 destroy-
4 ed, any brush left on the ground within such towns, in viola-
5 tion of the first section hereof. The person violating said
6 section and the land owner, if he has authorized such cut-
7 ting, shall be liable jointly, or severally, for the expense of
8 such removal, burning, or destruction, which shall be recov-
9 erable in an action on the case in the name of the town.

Sect. 4. This act shall not take effect in any town upon the
2 Island of Mount Desert, until after it has been approved by
3 a majority vote of such town at its next annual town meet-
4 ing to be held in March, 1916.