

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 228

In Senate, Feb. 27, 1915.

Reported by Sen. Cole from Committee on Revision of Statutes and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred
Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Injuries to
Fruit Gardens.

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

Section sixteen of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last
3 sentence of said section, to wit: the words 'Fines imposed by
4 this section shall be paid over to the overseers of the poor,
5 for the poor of the town where such conviction is had,' so
6 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 16. Whoever enters an orchard, fruit garden, vine-
8 yard or any field or enclosure, kept for the purpose of cul-
9 tivating any domestic fruit therein, without consent of
10 the owner or occupant, and with intent to take, injure or
11 destroy anything there growing; and whoever wilfully cuts
12 down, injures or destroys any tree, shrub or vine, within any
13 of the places before named, or injures any building, trellis,
14 framework or appurtenance belonging to or upon any of
15 said places, shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars and
16 costs, and imprisonment for not less than thirty days, and
17 in default of payment of said fine and costs, shall be further
18 imprisoned at the rate of two days for each dollar of said
19 fine and costs.’