

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 167

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*In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Butler of Knox.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to trespasses on improved lands, how to be punished.

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

Section nine of Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby further amended by inserting  
3 after the words "blueberry ground," in the third line thereof,  
4 the words 'arboretum, botanic garden'; also by inserting after  
5 the word "shrubs" in the fifth line thereof, the words,  
6 'plants, flowers,' so that said section, as amended, shall read  
7 as follows:

'Sect. 19. Whoever wilfully commits any trespass, or  
2 knowingly authorizes or employs another to do so, by enter-  
3 ing the garden, orchard, pasture, cranberry ground, im-  
4 proved blueberry ground, arboretum, botanic garden, or im-  
5 proved land, of another, with intent to take, carry away,  
6 destroy or injure trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, grain, grass,  
7 hay, fruit, vegetables, turf or soil thereon, shall be punished  
8 by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprison-  
9 ment for not more than ninety days.'