

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 16

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Phillips from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Wills of Salem.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Kindling Fires on Forest Land.

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

Section fifteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "consent of
3 the owner, forfeits ten dollars," in the first and second
4 lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words
5 'a permit from the owner or the forest commissioner, shall
6 be subject on conviction to a fine of not less than ten dol-
7 lars nor more than fifty dollars;' so that said section as
8 amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 15. Whoever kindles a fire, on land not his own,
2 without a permit from the owner or the forest commis-
3 sioner, shall be subject on conviction to a fine of not less
4 than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars; if such fire
5 spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits
6 not less than ten, or more than five hundred dollars, and,
7 in either case, he shall stand committed until fine and costs
8 are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three
9 years.’