

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1925.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. White of Bowdoinham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Provide for the Destruction of Dead and Worth-  
less Apple Trees.

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

That chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1916  
2 is hereby amended by striking out all of section eleven and  
3 inserting in its place the following, so that said section shall  
4 read as follows:

'The municipal officers of cities and towns shall, before  
2 the first day of June of each year, cut, burn and destroy  
3 all dead or worthless apple trees, and all wild cherry trees  
4 within the limits of the public ways, streets and parks of  
5 their respective towns and cities. The municipal officers of

6 cities and towns shall before the first day of June of each  
7 year cause all property owners both resident and non-resi-  
8 dent to cut, burn and destroy all dead or worthless apple  
9 trees and all wild cherry trees situated on land belonging to  
10 said property owners.

For neglect or failure to perform the aforesaid duties  
2 each municipal officer shall be punished by a fine of not less  
3 than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars for the  
4 first offense and by a fine of not less than one hundred dol-  
5 lars or more than two hundred dollars for the second offense.