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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 136

S. P. 357

In Senate, Feb. 24, 1927.

. Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Roberts of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber in This State.

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

Sections one and two of chapter seventy-seven of the pub-

- 2 lic laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen are hereby amend-
- 3 ed by striking out all of said sections and substituting there-
- 4 for the following sections:

'Section 1. That the owners or agents of all lands shall

- 2 return to the board of state assessors, on blanks furnished
- 3 upon application to said board, the amount in board feet
- 4 of all logs and other timber cut, or if it has been cut into
- 5 four-foot lengths, or otherwise, the number of ties and poles

6 cut from their land the year preceding July first of the year 7 in which said return is made.

Sect. 2. Should any owner or agent whose duty it is to 2 make such return, neglect or refuse to comply with the re-3 quirements of this act, the board of state assessors may 4 secure the information as to the amount of such cut by 5 such methods as they shall deem expedient or advisable, 6 and the expense of securing such information shall be added 7 to the state tax next assessed against the land of such owner 8 or agent, and collected in the same manner as all other taxes 9 are collected.'