

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 113

S. P. 113

In Senate, Jan. 27, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Holman of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Beautifying Roadsides.

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

Section seventy-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and thirty is amended by adding after the word "way" in the seventh line thereof the following words: 'or growing between the road limit and pasture land adjoining any highway or town way' and by adding after the word "fields" in the twelfth line thereof the following words: 'or pasture lands;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 79. Towns to make annual appropriations for clearing away and beautifying roadsides. R. S. c. 24, § 77. Each city, town, or plantation shall each year set aside five per cent of the money raised and appropriated for ways and bridges, to be used in cutting and removing all trees, shrubs and useless fruit trees, bushes and weeds (except shade trees, timber trees, cared-for fruit trees, and ornamental shrubs) growing between the road limit and the wrought part of any highway or town way, or growing between the road limit and pasture land adjoining any highway or town way, until all the trees, shrubs and worthless fruit trees, bushes and weeds, have been once removed from the limits of such highway or town way, after which the owner of the land adjoining such highway or

town way shall each year, before the first day of October, remove all bushes, weeds, worthless trees, and grass from the roadsides adjoining his cultivated or mowing fields or pasture lands. The city town, or plantation shall care for all land not included in the above, except wild land.'