

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 603

H. P. 1286

House of Representatives, February 12, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Bridges and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Goss of Poland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Cutting of Bushes.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 80, amended. Section 80 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 80. Penalty for failure to comply with law. If any owner of such land fails to cut and remove said bushes, weeds, worthless trees, and grass, on or before the 1st day of October of each year, the mayor of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the assessors of any plantation wherein said land may be located shall cause said bushes, weeds, worthless trees, and grass to be cut and removed. The actual expense of such cutting and removal shall be a lien upon said land so adjoining said highway or town way, and shall be assessed and collected as a tax thereon. **In case of the failure of such municipal officers to cause said bushes, weeds, worthless trees, and grass to be cut and removed as herein provided, the state, through the state highway commission, shall cause the same to be cut and removed and the expense thereof, not exceeding the amount provided in section 79 of this chapter, added to the state taxes against said municipality.'**