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Legislative Document

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H. P. 276

House of Representatives, February 3, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Abbott of Mechanic Falls by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Slash.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 70, additional. Chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 70, to read as follows:

'Sec. 70. Slash disposal. Whoever, as stumpage owner, operator, landowner or agent, causes or permits to cut any forest growth shall dispose of the slash and brush by burning by March 1st of the year following the cutting. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Sec. 2. Limitation. All slash and brush existing prior to the effective date of this act shall be burned under the supervision of the forest commissioner.