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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Alden of Gorham by request

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Trespass on Lands.

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

**R. S., c. 111, § 9, amended.** Section 9 of chapter 111 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9. Trespass on lands of another; double damages.** Whoever cuts down, destroys, injures or carries away any ornamental or fruit tree, timber, wood, underwood, stones, gravel, ore, goods or property of any kind from land not his own, without license of the owner, or injures or throws down any fences, bars or gates, or leaves such gates open, or breaks glass in any building is liable in damages to the owner in an action of trespass ~~If said acts are committed wilfully or knowingly,~~ and the defendant is liable to the owner in double damages.'