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#### NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 776

H. P. 708 House of Representatives, February 16, 1955. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rogerson of Houlton.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

#### AN ACT Relating to Trespass by Cattle and Other Domestic Animals.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Trespass on commercial or residential property. Whoever willfully enters in and upon any land commercial used, including parking lots, or whoever willfully enters in and upon residential property or the improved lands appertaining to any farm, summer camp or cottage, or whoever parks any motor vehicle in any private drive or way in a manenr to block the same or on a public highway in such a manner as to block the entrance to a private driveway, gate or barway, or whoever willfully permits his cattle, horses, sheep or swine to enter in and upon residential property, including summer residences and cottages and lands adjacent thereto after being having been forbidden to do so by the owner or occupant thereof, either personally or by an appropriate notice posted conspicuously on the premises, shall be guilty of trespass and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'