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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Municipalities Concerning Dutch Elm Disease.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ E, additional. Subsection II of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be lettered E, to read as follows:

‘E. Entering by municipal officers or their agents on private grounds, with or without owner permission, to determine presence of the Dutch elm disease and carry out preventive or control measures therefor.

1. Municipalities or their agents exercising authority under this paragraph shall be liable for no damages except those occasioned by negligence.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 12, sub-§ IV, ¶ I, additional. Subsection IV of section 12 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to be lettered I, to read as follows:

‘I. Determining presence of the Dutch elm disease and carrying out preventive or control measures therefor on public or private grounds.’