

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1878.

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

---

1878.

---

**Chapter 1.**

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes,  
in relation to malicious mischief and trespasses on property.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously cuts, injures, mars or otherwise damages or destroys any ice upon any waters within this state, from which ice is or may be taken as an article of merchandise, whereby the taking thereof is hindered or the value thereof diminished for that purpose ; or whoever wilfully and maliciously incites or procures another so to do, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, according to the nature and aggravation of the offense ; and in any indictment for said offense it shall not be necessary to allege or prove the title or ownership of the ice so cut, injured, marred, damaged or destroyed.

Additional to  
ch. 127, R. S.  
Wilful and malic-  
ious injuries to  
ice.

—punishment.

Title or owner-  
ship of the ice  
not necessary to  
be alleged or  
proven.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 29, 1878.