

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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## CHAP. 33

**Chapter 33.**

An Act relating to special contracts between Employers and Employees.

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

Special  
contracts  
prohibited.

No person shall, by a special contract with his employees, exempt himself or another person from liability which he may be under to them for injuries suffered by them in his employment and resulting from the negligence of the employer or such other person, or of a person in his employ.

Approved March 3, 1909.

**Chapter 34.**

An Act to amend Sections three, four, six, seven, eleven, twelve and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

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

Section 3,  
chapter 15,  
public laws  
1907,  
amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Nurseries to  
be inspected  
annually.

‘Section 3. All nurseries or places where trees, shrubs, vines and plants are grown or offered for sale, shall be inspected at least once a year by the state entomologist appointed by the commissioner of agriculture, or by some person acting under the direction of the state entomologist and by him deemed competent, and if no dangerous insects or fungous diseases are found therein a certificate to that effect shall be given. If such pests are found therein, the owner of the stock shall take such measures to destroy the same as the state entomologist shall prescribe, and no certificate as aforesaid shall be given until the said entomologist has satisfied himself that all such pests have been suppressed.

State  
entomologist  
may inspect  
orchards,  
etc.

‘The state entomologist, either personally or through competent assistants as aforesaid, may inspect any orchard, field, garden or roadside in public or private grounds, which he or they may know or have reason to suspect to be infested with the San Jose scale or any serious pest or infectious disease, when in his or their judgment such pests or infectious diseases are a menace to adjoining owners; and the state entomologist may order the owner, occupant, or person in charge thereof, in writing, to properly spray or give other suitable treatment, or

—diseased  
trees or  
shrubs to be  
destroyed  
by owner.