

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1911

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
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'Section 11. Selectmen of towns and the municipal officers of cities shall, before the first day of June of each year, cut, burn and destroy all dead or worthless apple trees, and all wild cherry trees within the limits of the public ways, streets and parks of their respective towns and cities. For neglect or failure to perform the aforesaid duties each of such officers shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars.'

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Municipal officers shall destroy worthless apple and cherry trees along highways.  
—fine for neglect of duty.

Approved March 23, 1911.

### Chapter 85.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for Street Railroads.

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

Section twelve of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

'Section 12. Such corporation may purchase or take and hold by its location aforesaid as for public uses, land outside of the limits of streets, roads or ways, and all materials in and around it for the location, construction and convenient use of its road, whenever for any reason it appears that the public service of said corporation would be thereby better performed, but the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width unless necessary for excavation, embankments or materials. No location outside of the limits of any street, road or way shall be approved by said commissioners unless it appears that the public service of said corporation would be thereby better performed. All damages for land and materials so taken shall be determined and paid in the manner and under proceedings as provided in case of lands taken for steam railroads.'

Corporations may take land outside of streets and ways.

—not to exceed four rods in width.

—damages, how determined.

Approved March 22, 1911.

### Chapter 86.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property, mortgages and sales.

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

Section one of chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words 'provided there be a town or plantation in the county organized as aforesaid adjoining such unorganized place, and if there be no such town or plantation organized as aforesaid in the

Section 1, chapter 93, R. S. amended.