

## CHAPTER 117.

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AN ACT for the protection of the capitol and the capitol park,  
in the city of Madison.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate  
and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Every person who shall write, print, paint or draw with a pencil, or in any manner make any representations of any kind upon the walls or any other part of the capitol, written inside or outside of said building, or shall in any manner deface, injure or mutilate any part of said building, from the vault to the cupola, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be subject to imprisonment in the county jail of Dane county until the fine is paid.

Penalty for defacing capitol.

SECTION 2. Every person who shall willfully injure any of the trees or shrubs in the park surrounding the capitol, or shall leave any filth or commit any nuisance in said park, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail of Dane county not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall also be liable in damages to the state.

Penalty for injury to shrubbery.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of public property of the state and the duty of all his employes, to arrest and prosecute all who violate the provisions of the foregoing sections, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest all such persons who have violated the provisions of this act, found upon the said premises, summarily without process, and take them before some justice of the peace of the city of Madison, or the police justice, who shall have jurisdiction of the offenses mentioned in this act; and it is further enacted that one-half of the fine received in such cases under this act, shall go to the informer.

Superintendent to arrest offenders.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1870.