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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE. No. 66

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT to require life-preservers on motor boats.

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

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Section 1. That every vessel or boat propelled by machin-

- 2 ery other than steam machinery, in the waters, lakes and
- 3 rivers of the State of Maine, shall carry life-preservers of
- 4 kinds approved by the inspectors of steamboats, so that
- 5 there shall be at least one for each person on board.
- Sect. 2. That all life-preservers shall be so stowed that
- 2 their position may be known and that they may be readily
- 3 accessible to those for whom they are intended.
 - Sect. 3. That this act shall not be construed to amend
- 2 or repeal any act now in force requiring life-preservers or
- 3 floats.

Sect. 4. Whosoever shall violate the provisions of this 2 act shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each such 3 life-preserver lacking or improperly stowed.



STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate,

January 28, 1909.

Came from the House referred to Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. BAXTER tabled for printing.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.