

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 12

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 18, 1917.*

*Referred to committee on Temperance, five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Robert Lee Bussabarger of Lubec.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to prohibit the importation of Intoxicating Liquors  
into the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. No person shall at any time, by himself, his  
2 clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly import into the  
3 State of Maine from any other state in the United States, or  
4 from any foreign country, any intoxicating liquors of what-  
5 ever origin, including wine, ale, porter, lager beer, and all  
6 other malt liquors: (except for medicinal, sacramental,  
7 scientific, and mechanical purposes under restrictions pre-  
8 scribed by law): and all such liquors, as well as all distilled

9 spirits, are declared intoxicating within the meaning of this  
10 law. But their enumeration shall not prevent any other pure  
11 or mixed liquors from being so considered intoxicating.

Sect. 2. Possession of intoxicating liquor, as defined and  
2 enumerated in Section 1 of this Act, shall be prima facie  
3 evidence of illegal importation.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates the provisions of this Act shall  
2 be punished by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor  
3 more than one year.