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AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## CHAP. 27

'Sec. 19. Responsibility for injuries by drunken persons. Every wife, child, parent, guardian, husband, or other person who is injured in person, property, means of support, or otherwise, by any intoxicated person, or by reason of the intoxication of any person, has a right of action in his own name against any one who by selling or giving any intoxicating liquors, or otherwise, in violation of law, has caused or contributed to the intoxication of such person; and in such action the plaintiff may recover both actual and exemplary damages. The owner, lessee, or person renting or leasing any building or premises, having knowledge that intoxicating liquors are sold therein contrary to law, is liable, severally or jointly with the person selling or giving intoxicating liquors as aforesaid. And in actions by a wife, husband, parent, or child, general reputation of such relationship is prima facie evidence thereof, and the amount recovered by a wife or child shall be her or his sole and separate property.'

Approved March 2, 1939.

## Chapter 27

### AN ACT Relative to Approval of Bonds of Sheriffs.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 2, amended. Section 2, of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Approval of bond; filed with state auditor. Every sheriff, having executed such bond, shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the sheriff, who shall deliver it to the ~~treasurer of state~~ state auditor, within 20 days after its approval, to be filed in his office.'

Approved March 2, 1939.