

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 990

S. P. 297

In Senate, February 25, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Beliveau of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prohibit Possession of Burglar's Tools.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 756, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 756 to read as follows :

§ 756. Possession of burglar's tools

Any person possessing any tool, instrument or other article adapted, designated or commonly used for committing or facilitating offenses involving breaking or forcible entry into premises, or offenses involving larceny by a physical taking, under circumstances evincing an intent to use or knowledge that some person intends to use the same in the commission of an offense of such character shall be guilty of possession of burglar's tools and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than 5 years.