
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 66.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of chapter one hundred and thirty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The punishment of imprisonment, as
2 provided in sections one, two, three and four, of chap-
3 ter one hundred and thirty of the laws of the year
4 eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the first convic-
5 tions, instead of being additional to the fine provided
6 in chapter thirty-three of the laws of the year eighteen
7 hundred and fifty-eight, may be imposed instead of

8 said fine, in the discretion of the court imposing sen-
9 tence ; and in case of any first conviction under the
10 provisions of section seven of chapter thirty-three of
11 the laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,
12 the fine so imposed in the discretion of the court shall
13 be thirty dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law ;
14 and in case of any conviction under the provisions of
15 sections fourteen, nineteen or twenty of said act, the
16 fine imposed shall be fifty dollars, instead of the sum
17 now fixed by law.

SECT. 2. The penalties provided for by this act
2 shall only apply in cases of prosecutions commenced
3 after the date of the approval of this act ; and nothing
4 contained herein shall be taken as in any way chang-
5 ing the penalty in any prosecution now pending under
6 the provisions of either of the chapters before men-
7 tioned.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

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IN SENATE, March 4, 1868.

Reported by Mr. LINDSEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, read twice, and on motion of Mr. BROWN, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*