

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE:

No. 36.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter twenty-seven of the re-
vised statutes, relating to inn-holders.

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

SECTION 1. Inn-holders shall not be liable for losses
2 sustained by their guests, except wearing apparel,
3 articles worn or carried upon the person, to a reasonable
4 amount, personal baggage, and money necessary for
5 travelling expenses and personal use, unless upon
6 delivery or offer of delivery, by such guests, of their
7 money, jewelry, or other property, to the inn-holder,
8 his agent or servants, for safe custody.

SECT. 2. In case of loss by fire or any overwhelm-
2 ing force, inn-holders shall be answerable to their

3 guests only for ordinary and reasonable care in the
4 custody of their baggage or other property.

SECT. 3. An inn-holder against whom a claim is
2 made for loss sustained by a guest, may in all cases,
3 show that such loss is attributable to the negligence of
4 the guest himself, or to his non-compliance with the
5 regulations of the inn ; *provided*, such regulations are
6 reasonable and proper, and are shown to have been
7 brought to the notice of the guest.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. KNOWL-
TON, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*