

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT entitled an act to amend section forty-nine,  
chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in  
3 the fourteenth line between the words "jail" and  
4 "not" the words "and to labor," so that said sec-  
5 tion as amended shall read as follows :

6 *Sect. 49.* Any person hereafter found intoxi-  
7 cated in any streets or highways, or being intoxi-  
8 cated in his own house, or in any other building or  
9 place, who shall become quarrelsome, or in any  
10 other way disturb the public peace, or that of his  
11 own or any other family, so as to render it neces-

12 sary for the police or peace officers to interfere,  
13 may be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy  
14 sheriff, constable, marshal, deputy marshal, police  
15 officer or watchman, and committed to the watch  
16 house or restrained in some other suitable place,  
17 till a complaint can be made and warrant issued in  
18 due form, upon which he may be arrested and  
19 tried, and if found guilty of being intoxicated in  
20 the streets or highways, or of being intoxicated in  
21 his own house or any other building or place, and  
22 becoming quarrelsome and disturbing the public  
23 peace, or that of his own or any other family, he  
24 shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dol-  
25 lars, or by imprisonment in the common jail or  
26 house of correction, and to labor, not exceeding  
27 thirty days. For the second offense such person  
28 may be punished by fine not exceeding twenty  
29 dollars, or by imprisonment not more than ninety  
30 days. The judge or justice may remit any portion  
31 of said punishment, and order the prisoner dis-  
32 charged, whenever he shall become satisfied that  
33 the objects of this law, and the good of the public  
34 and the prisoner would be advanced thereby.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 26, 1880.

Reported by Mr. ELLIS, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and  
tabled to print under Joint Rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*