

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 80.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section four, chapter seventeen,  
revised statutes, relating to nuisances.

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

Section four, chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "and it shall be the duty of the officer making seizure of intoxicating liquors in any building or tenement where it is kept for unlawful sale, immediately after the conviction of the accused, to serve a written notice on the owner or agent of such building or tenement, naming the accused, his offence and conviction, and said notice shall be sufficient knowledge to the owner, of his

11 tenant's violation of the law, and his own liability  
12 under this section. Said officer shall make proper  
13 return on said notice and cause the same to be  
14 recorded in the office of the town or city clerk in  
15 a book kept for that purpose," so that said section  
16 shall read as follows:

17 *Sect. 4.* If any person knowingly lets any  
18 building owned by him or under his control for  
19 any of the purposes in the first section named, or  
20 knowingly permits the same or a part thereof to  
21 be so used, shall be deemed guilty of aiding in the  
22 maintenance of a nuisance and be punished by a  
23 fine of not less than one hundred nor more than  
24 one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the  
25 county jail not less than thirty days or more  
26 than six months; and it shall be the duty of the  
27 officer making seizure of intoxicating liquors in  
28 any building or tenement where it is kept for  
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30 the accused, to serve a written notice on the owner  
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34 tenant's violation of the law, and his own liability  
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STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 9, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HERR, from the Committee on Temperance,  
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*