

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 231.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter one hundred and
forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Vagrants, as
amended and approved March 17, 1887.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the
2 Revised Statutes, amended and approved March 17, 1887,
3 is hereby amended by striking out all after the word
4 "shops" in eighteenth line of said section four, chapter
5 one hundred and forty-three of the acts and resolves of
6 the State of Maine for the year 1887, so that said section
7 shall read as follows:

‘Section 4. A municipal or police court, or trial justice
9 in his county, on complaint under oath, may commit to
10 said house for a term not exceeding thirty days, all rogues,
11 vagabonds and idle persons going about in any town in
12 the county, begging, persons using any subtle craft, jug-
13 glery, or unlawful games or plays or for the sake of gain
14 pretending to have knowledge in physiognomy, palmstry,
15 to tell destinies or fortunes or to discover lost or stolen
16 goods, common pipers, fiddlers, runaways, drunkards,
17 night-walkers, railers, brawlers and pilferers, persons
18 wanton or lascivious in speech or behavior, or neglecting
19 their callings or employments, mis-spending what they
20 earn and not providing for the support of themselves and
21 their families. And all idle and disorderly persons having
22 no visible means of support, neglecting all lawful calling
23 or employment, and all idle and disorderly persons who
24 neglect all lawful calling or employment and mis-spend
25 their time by frequenting disorderly houses, houses of ill-
26 fame, gaming houses or tippling shops.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
March 11, 1891. }

Reported by Mr. CLASON of Gardiner, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*