

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 202.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter seventeen of the Revised
Statutes relating to Nuisances.

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

Section one of chapter seventeen of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following words:

‘The supreme court shall have jurisdiction in equity,
5 upon information filed by the county attorney or
6 upon petition of not less than twenty legal voters
7 of such town or city, setting forth any of the facts
8 contained herein, to restrain, enjoin or abate the

9 same, and an injunction for such purpose may be
10 issued by said court or any justice thereof" so that
11 the said section as amended shall read as follows:

 'Section 1. All places used as houses of ill-fame
13 or for the illegal sale or keeping of intoxicating
14 liquors, or resorted to for lewdness or gambling;
15 all houses, shops or places where intoxicating
16 liquors are sold for tippling purposes, and all places
17 of resort where intoxicating liquors are kept, sold,
18 given away, drank or dispensed in any manner not
19 provided for by law, are common nuisances. The
20 supreme court shall have jurisdiction in equity,
21 upon information filed by the county attorney or
22 upon petition of not less than twenty legal voters
23 of such town or city, setting forth any of the facts
24 contained herein, to restrain, enjoin or abate the
25 same, and an injunction for such purpose may be
26 issued by said court or any justice thereof.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 16, 1891.

Reported by Mr. STEWART, from Committee on Temperance and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*