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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 222.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section thirteen of Chapter 124 of Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to Obscene Books and Pictures.

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

Section thirteen, chapter 124 is hereby amended to read 2 as follows:

- 'Section 13. Whoever imports, prints, publishes, sells
- 4 or distributes any book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper,
- 5 or other thing containing obscene, indecent, or impure
- 6 language, or manifestly tending to the corruption of the
- 7 morals of youth, or an obscene, indecent, or impure
- 8 print, picture, figure, or description, manifestly tending
- 9 to the corruption of the morals of youth, or introduces

- 10 into a family, school, or place of education, or buys, pro11 cures, receives, or has in his possession any such book,
 12 pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, either for
 13 the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation, or
 14 with intent to introduce the same into a family, school or
- 15 place of education, shall be punished by imprisonment in
- 16 the State prison not exceeding five years, or by imprison-
- 17 ment in the jail not exceeding two years, and by fine not
- 18 exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred
- 19 dollars.'

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 1, 1893.

Reported by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.