

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 353.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to prohibit the exhibiting of Bears.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall go about from town to town  
2 or from place to place in any town, exhibiting any bear,  
3 shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or  
4 by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and such bear,  
5 after such notice to the owner thereof, as the court may  
6 order, and a hearing thereon, may be declared forfeited,  
7 and ordered to be killed.

SECT. 2. This act shall not prevent the transportation  
2 or exhibiting of bears in any authorized menagerie.

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**SECT. 3.** Municipal and police courts and trial justices  
2 in their respective counties, shall have jurisdiction of  
3 offenses committed under this act.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 17, 1893. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*