

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 124.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter thirty-nine of the Revised  
Statutes, relating to receptacles for kerosene, refined petro-  
leum, gasoline, or other burning or illuminating oils or  
fluids.

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

SECTION 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the  
2 sale of kerosene, refined petroleum, gasoline, or other  
3 burning or illuminating oils or fluids, in cans of a capacity  
4 of not less than five gallons, with their names, or other  
5 marks or devices branded, stamped, engraved, etched,  
6 impressed or otherwise produced upon such cans or any-

7 thing connected therewith or appertaining thereto, may  
8 file in the office of the town or city clerk in which their  
9 principal place of business is situated, a description of the  
10 names and marks aforesaid, used by them, and cause the  
11 same to be published once a week for three successive  
12 weeks, in any weekly paper published in the county in  
13 which said notice may have been filed as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. Whoever knowingly and wilfully, without the  
2 written consent of the owner, uses, buys, sells, fills or  
3 traffics in any such can so marked as aforesaid, or defaces,  
4 covers up or obliterates the names, marks or devices thereon,  
5 with intent to use, fill, sell, buy, dispose of or traffic therein,  
6 or to convert the same to his own use, shall, on complaint,  
7 be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HILL of Portland, from the Committee on Legal  
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*