

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 203.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1889, concerning Innholders, Boarding-House Keepers and their guests.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter 200 of the Public 2 Laws of 1889 is hereby amended by inserting after the 3 word "inn" in the first, fourth and sixth lines the words 4 'hotel or boarding-house,' and by inserting after the word 5 "inn" in the tenth line thereof, the word 'hotel,' and by 6 striking out the word "three" in the thirteenth line, and 7 inserting instead thereof the word 'six,' and by striking 8 out the word "fifty" in the fourteenth line, and inserting

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9 instead thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that said sec-10 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

Whoever puts up at an inn, hotel or board-Section 1. 12 ing house, and without having an express agreement for 13 credit, procures food, entertainment or accommodation 14 without paying therefor, and with intent to defraud the 15 owner or keeper of the inn, hotel or boarding-house out 16 of the pay for the same; or, with intent to cheat or 17 defraud such owner or keeper out of the pay therefor, 18 obtains credit at an inn, hotel or boarding-house for such 19 food, entertainment or accommodation by means of any 20 false show of baggage or effects brought thereto; or with 21 such intent, removes or causes to be removed any baggage 22 or effects from an inn, hotel or boarding-house, while 23 there is a lien existing thereon for the proper charges due 24 from him for fare and board furnished therein, shall be 25 punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or 26 by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.'

SECT. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended 2 by inserting after the word "innholders" in the first line 3 thereof, the words 'keepers of hotels and boarding-houses,' 4 and by adding after the word "inns" in the third line the 5 words 'hotels and boarding-houses.' So that said section, as 6 amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Innholders and keepers of hotels and board-8 ing houses shall post up a printed copy of sections one 9 and two of this act, in a conspicuous place in each room 10 of their inns, hotels and boarding-houses.' •

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IN SENATE, March 7, 1895.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE, from Committee on the Judiciary. and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.