

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 219.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section seventeen of Chapter one hundred and
twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section two
of Chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of
[eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Tramps.

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

Section 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by section two
3 of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of
4 eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby further amended
5 so that said section seventeen, as further amended, shall read
6 as follows:

‘Section 17. Whoever goes about from town to town, or from
8 place to place in any town, asking for food or shelter or beg-
9 ging or subsisting upon charity, shall be deemed a tramp, and
10 be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty days, at
11 hard labor for ten hours each day, Sundays excepted. And
12 should any person so sentenced refuse to labor in accordance
13 with the provisions of this section, he shall be provided with no
14 food, except bread and water, until he shall consent to labor in
15 conformity with the requirements of this section. Trial justices
16 and judges of municipal and police courts shall have jurisdic-
17 tion of all offences arising under this section.’



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 1, 1899.

Reported by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*