

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 100

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-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
2 and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by
3 chapter one hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of
4 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by
5 substituting the word 'thirty' in the place of the word
6 "sixty" in the fourth line, so that said section as amended
7 shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 17. Whoever goes about from town to town, or
9 from place to place in any town, asking for food or shel-
10 ter or begging or subsisting upon charity, shall be deemed
11 a tramp, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less
12 than thirty days nor more than ten months, at hard labor
13 for ten hours each day, Sundays excepted. And should
14 any person so sentenced refuse to labor in accordance with
15 the provisions of this section, he shall be provided with
16 no food, except bread and water, until he shall consent to
17 labor in conformity with the requirements of this section.
18 Trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts,
19 shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under
20 this section.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 8, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*