

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 409

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to assaults upon officers and hindering or
obstructing them while in the discharge of their duties.

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

Section 1. Whoever assaults, intimidates, or in any manner
2 wilfully obstructs, intimidates or hinder any sheriff, deputy
3 sheriff, coroner, constable or police officer while in the lawful
4 discharge of his official duties, whether with or without
5 process, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hun-
6 dred dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not more than
7 one year.

Sect. 2. In offenses under this act, not of an aggravated
2 nature, trial justices may try and punish by a fine of not more
3 than twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for
4 sixty days and municipal or police courts may punish by a
5 fine of not more than thirty dollars, or sixty days imprison-
6 ment.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 18, 1908.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*