

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 157

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the proper labelling of proprietary
medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs.

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

Section 1. No person shall sell, expose for sale or have in
2 his possession with intent to sell any patent or proprietary
3 remedy or medicinal compound containing any drug men-
4 tioned in section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes or
5 more than three per cent of alcohol except as hereinafter
6 provided.

Sect. 2. Any patent or proprietary remedy or medicinal
2 compound containing more than three per cent of alcohol
3 shall have plainly and conspicuously written or printed on
4 the outside wrapper or package if any and on the bottle or

5 receptacle the exact percentage of alcohol which the medicine
6 contains. Any patent or proprietary remedy or medicinal
7 compound containing any drug mentioned in section 17 of
8 chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes shall have plainly and
9 conspicuously written or printed on the outside wrapper or
10 package if any and on the bottle or receptacle the exact per-
11 centage of each of these drugs which the medicine contains.

Sect. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less
3 than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by
4 imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than
5 one hundred days in the discretion of the court.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect Jan. 1, 1906.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 16, 1905.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. MILLIKEN of
Island Falls and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*