

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 287

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section ninety-three of chapter four of the  
Revised Statutes relating to town and city by-laws and  
ordinances.

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

The paragraph numbered twelve of section ninety-three of  
2 chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the word "cities" in the first line thereof the  
4 words 'and all towns of more than five thousand inhabitants'  
5 and also by inserting after the word "establish" in the same  
6 line the words 'and adopt by-laws and' and also by inserting  
7 after the word "such" in the last line of said section the  
8 words 'by-laws and' so that said section as amended shall  
9 read as follows:

‘Cities and all towns of more than five thousand inhabitants  
11 may establish and adopt by-laws and ordinances regulating  
12 the purchase and sale of articles usually bought of old junk  
13 dealers and dealers in second-hand articles, and the pawning  
14 of articles with pawnbrokers, and may therein prescribe con-  
15 ditions to be observed by buyers and sellers, pawners and  
16 pawnbrokers, to prevent or detect the sale or purchase of  
17 stolen goods; and suitable penalties may be prescribed in  
18 such by-laws and ordinances.’



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, March 1, 1905.

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ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*