

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 457

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred and
twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes relative to corrupting
water used for domestic and other purposes.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 “or town” in the fifth line and substituting in the place
4 thereof the words ‘town or municipal corporation,’ so that
5 said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. Whoever knowingly and wilfully poisons,
7 defiles, or in any way corrupts, the waters of any well, spring,
8 brook, lake, pond, river or reservoir used for domestic pur-
9 poses, for man or beast, or knowingly corrupts the sources

10 of the water supply of any water company, or of any city,
11 town, or municipal corporation supplying its inhabitants with
12 water, or the tributaries of said sources of supply, in such
13 manner as to affect the purity of the water so supplied, or
14 knowingly defiles such water in any manner, whether the
15 same be frozen or not, or puts the carcass of any dead animal,
16 or other offensive material, into said waters or upon the ice
17 thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thou-
18 sand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 9, 1905.

Reported by Mr. POWERS from Committee on Judiciary and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*