

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 179

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the unlawful diversion of electricity.

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

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures or destroys
2 or suffers to be injured or destroyed any meter, pipe, conduit,
3 wire, line, pole, lamp, or other apparatus belonging to a cor-
4 poration or company engaged in the manufacture or sale of
5 electricity for lighting purposes or power purposes or belong-
6 ing to any water company, or unlawfully and intentionally
7 prevents an electric or water meter from duly registering the
8 quantity of electricity or water supplied, or in any way inter-
9 feres with its proper action or just registration, or without

10 the consent of such company or corporation unlawfully and
11 intentionally diverts any electric current from any wire of
12 such corporation or company, or otherwise unlawfully and
13 intentionally uses or causes to be used without the consent
14 of such corporation any electricity manufactured or distrib-
15 uted by such corporation or company, or unlawfully and
16 intentionally and without the consent of such company taps
17 or interferes with the pipes or fixtures of any water company,
18 shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more
19 than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more
20 than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 9, 1905.

Reported by Mr. CLARK from Committee on the Judiciary and laid on
table to be printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*