

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 515

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one, chapter one hundred and
twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Pollution of
Water.

*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 from the
3 fourth and fifth lines thereof the words "the water supply of
4 any water company or of any city or town supplying its
5 inhabitants with water" and inserting instead thereof the
6 words 'any public water supply' so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Whoever knowingly and wilfully poisons, defiles
9 or in any way corrupts the waters of any well, spring, brook,

10 lake, pond, river or reservoir, used for domestic purposes
11 for man or beast, or knowingly corrupts the sources of any
12 public water supply, or the tributaries of said sources of sup-
13 ply in such manner as to affect the purity of the water so
14 supplied, or knowingly defiles such water in any manner,
15 whether the same be frozen or not, or puts the carcass of
16 any dead animal or other offensive material into said waters,
17 or upon the ice thereof, shall be punished by a fine not
18 exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not
19 exceeding one year.'

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*