

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 197

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents
or service charges.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. No corporation, company, firm or persons man-
2 ufacturing, selling, supplying, or distributing gas for illu-
3 minating or for fuel purposes, shall charge, exact, demand
4 or collect directly or indirectly from any consumer thereof,
5 any sum or sums for use or rent of meter, or for a service
6 charge or any sum over and above the rate charged for gas
7 itself.

Sect. 2. Any company, corporation, firm, or person that
2 violates the provisions of the preceding section shall be
3 punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each
4 offense.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 16, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BEYER
of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*