

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 657

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit Gas Companies in the Cities of Bangor and
Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges.

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

Section 1. No corporation manufacturing, selling, supply-
2 ing, or distributing gas for illuminating or for fuel pur-
3 poses in the cities of Bangor and Brewer, shall charge, ex-
4 act, demand or collect directly or indirectly from any con-
5 sumer thereof, any sum or sums for use or rent of a meter,
6 or for a service charge for reading said meter, or in the sale
7 of gas any sum over and above the rate charged for gas it-
8 self, provided, however, that a monthly minimum charge of
9 twenty-five cents may be made against and collected from
10 customers when they consume less gas during said month
11 then would equal said minimum at the regular rate charged.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 17, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*