

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 291

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers
in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Motor boats run or operated in any tidal or
2 other waters within the State, without the use of proper and
3 suitable mufflers or other devices to deaden sound, are com-
4 mon nuisances within the meaning of revised statutes, chap-
5 ter twenty-two, section twelve; but the penalty for so run-
6 ning or operating the same shall not exceed twenty-five dol-
7 lars for each offense.

Sect. 2. This act shall not apply to motor boats while en-
2 tered and competing in boat races; provided, such races are

3 held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine
4 o'clock P. M.

Sect. 3. Any muffling device approved by the United
2 States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of
3 this State shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on
4 such tidal waters, be deemed to be a compliance with this
5 act.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 26, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*