

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 365

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in amendment of section one of chapter one hundred
and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence
in criminal cases.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-
2 six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
3 out all that part of said section beginning with the word
4 "when" in the fifth line of said section and ending with
5 the word "both" in the seventh line of said section, so that
6 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No person shall be punished for an offense
8 until convicted thereof in a court having jurisdiction of
9 the person and case. When no punishment is provided by

10 statute, a person convicted of an offense shall be impris-
11 oned for less than one year or fined not exceeding five
12 hundred dollars. In all cases where a fine is imposed he
13 may be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution; and for
14 violations of sections forty-one, forty-two, forty-four, forty-
15 nine and fifty-four of chapter twenty-nine, he shall be
16 sentenced to pay such costs.'



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 9, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*