

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 469

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 17 of Chapter 30 of the Revised  
Statutes relating to the Sale of Poisons.

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

Section 17. Section 17 of Chapter 30 of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 "acid" in the ninth line thereof the words 'cocaine, heroin,  
4 alpha or beta eucaine, or cannabis indica,' also by inserting  
5 after the word "salts" in the fifteenth line thereof the words  
6 'or any compound or preparation containing the same,' so  
7 that the first part of said section as amended shall read as  
8 follows:

'Section 17. Whoever sells arsenic, arsenious acid, atropia,  
10 or any of its salts, chloral hydrate, chloroform, cotton root

11 and its fluid extract, Fowler's Solution, corrosive sublimate,  
12 cyanide of potassium, Donovan's solution, ergot and its fluid  
13 extract, laudanum, McMunn's elixir, morphia or any of its  
14 salts, sugar of lead, oil of savin, oil of tansy, opium, Parson's  
15 vermin exterminator, phosphorus, prussic acid, rough on rats,  
16 strychnia or any of its salts, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite,  
17 tincture of belladonna, tincture of digitalis, tincture of nux  
18 vomica, tincture of veratrum viride, crystals of carbolic acid  
19 or a strong solution of carbolic acid, cocaine, heroin, alpha  
20 or beta eucaine, or cannabis indica without the written pre-  
21 scription of a physician shall keep a record of such sales, the  
22 name and quantity of the article sold and the name and resi-  
23 dence of the person or persons to whom it was delivered,  
24 which record shall be made before the article was delivered  
25 and shall be open to inspection by the police authorities and  
26 the officers of cities and towns; but no sale of cocaine or its  
27 salts or any compound or preparation containing the same  
28 shall be made except to dentists or on the prescription of a  
29 physician.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 20, 1909.

Reported by Mr. SHAW from Committee on Public Health  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

**F. G. FARRINGTON**, *Secretary*.