

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 99

House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Jordan of Portland, who moved its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. By Mr. Murphy of Portland tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 57 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the Conviction of Inebriates.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of 2 the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby 3 amended by adding to the first sentence thereof the following 4 words, 'except that in any county where a county farm for 5 the reformation of inebriates has been established, any male 6 person who has been previously convicted of intoxication may 7 be sentenced to said farm for a period of not less than ninety 8 days or not exceeding one year,' so that said section shall 9 read as follows:

‘Any person found intoxicated in any street, highway or
11 other public place, shall be punished for the first offense by a
12 fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not ex-
13 ceeding thirty days, and upon any subsequent conviction by
14 imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, except that in any
15 county where a county farm for the reformation of inebriates
16 has been established, any male person who has been pre-
17 viously convicted of intoxication may be sentenced to said
18 farm for a period of not less than ninety days or not exceed-
19 ing one year. Any person found intoxicated in his own
20 house, or in any other building or place, who is disturbing the
21 public peace, or the peace of his own or any other family,
22 shall be punished for the first, and any subsequent conviction,
23 as provided in the preceding clause of this Section. Any
24 such intoxicated person shall be taken into custody by any
25 sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, police officer or
26 watchman, and committed to the watch-house or police sta-
27 tion or restrained in some other suitable place, until a com-
28 plaint can be made and a warrant issued against him, upon
29 which he may be arrested and tried.’