

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 231

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1911.

Reported by Mr. Otis from Committee on Labor and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. The proprietor, manager or person having
2 charge of any mercantile establishment, store, shop, hotel,
3 restaurant or other place where women or girls are em-
4 ployed as clerks or help therein in this State shall permit
5 the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the com-
6 fortable use of such female employees for the preservation

7 of their health and for rest when not actively employed in
8 the discharge of their respective duties.

Sect. 2. Any proprietor, manager or other person vio-
2 lating the preceding section of this act shall be deemed
3 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined
4 in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hun-
5 dred dollars.