

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 84

In Senate Feb. 9, 1911.

Presented by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook and on motion by Mr. Milliken laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred 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 1 of Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "When it is provided that he shall be punished by imprisonment and fine, or by imprisonment or fine, or by fine and in addition thereto imprisonment, he may be sentenced to either or both," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No person shall be punished for an offence un-

9 til convicted thereof in a court having jurisdiction of the
10 person and case. When no punishment is provided by stat-
11 ute, a person convicted of an offence shall be imprisoned for
12 less than one year or fined not exceeding five hundred dol-
13 lars. In all cases where a fine is imposed he may be sen-
14 tenced to pay the costs of prosecution; and for violations of
15 sections forty-one, forty-two, forty-four, forty-nine and fif-
16 ty-four of chapter twenty-nine, he shall be sentenced to pay
17 such costs.'