

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 166

In Senate, March 3, 1911.

*Reported by Mr. Irving from Committee on Temperance and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 136 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-
2 six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out
3 the words "When it is provided that he shall be punished
4 by imprisonment and fine, or by imprisonment or fine, or
5 by fine and in addition thereto imprisonment, he may be
6 sentenced to either or both," so that said section as amended
7 shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No person shall be punished for an offence
9 until 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 offense shall be imprisoned

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