# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

#### HOUSE

NO. 287

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1913.

Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Bragdon of Sullivan, and ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in amendment of Section one, Chapter one hundred and 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 one of chapter one hundred and thirty-

- 2 six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking
- 3 out all that part of said section beginning with the word
- 4 "When" in the fifth line of said section and ending with the
- 5 word 'both' in the seventh line of said section, so that said
- 6 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall be punished for an offense

8 until convicted thereof in a court having jurisdiction of the

9 person and case. When no punishment is provided by stat10 ute, a person convicted of an offense shall be imprisoned
11 for less than one year or fined not exceeding five hundred
12 dollars. In all cases when a fine is imposed he may be sen13 tenced to pay the costs of prosecution; and for violation of
14 sections forty-one, forty-two, forty-four, forty-nine and
15 fifty-four of chapter twenty-nine, he shall be sentenced to
16 pay such costs.'