

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 487

House of Representatives, March 13, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Smith from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1909
and require mufflers upon motor boats.

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

Section 1. All motor boats run or operated in any tidal
2 or other waters within the state, shall be provided or
3 equipped with proper and suitable mufflers or other devices
4 which shall effectually deaden sound. Said mufflers shall
5 be used all the time the engine of the motor boat is in opera-
6 tion; provided it shall be allowable to cut out said mufflers,
7 in case of boats while entered and competing in boat races
8 held under the auspices of some regularly organized club,

9 between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and sun-
10 set following.

Sect. 2. Any muffling device approved by the United
2 States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of
3 this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on
4 such tidal or other waters in the state, be deemed to be a
5 compliance with this act, provided such defense shall be
6 set up and proved by the defendant.

Sect. 3. Any violation of this act shall be deemed a com-
2 mon nuisance within the meaning of section twelve of chap-
3 ter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this act be-
2 tween eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock at
3 night, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dol-
4 lars nor over twenty-five dollars; whoever violates the pro-
5 visions of this act between eight o'clock in the afternoon and
6 eight o'clock in the forenoon shall be subject to a double
7 penalty.

Sect. 5. Chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of 1909
2 is hereby repealed.