

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 132

In Senate, Jan. 30, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Senator Packard of Knox laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section eighty and Section eighty-one of Chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to provisions for safety in the management and operation of steam railroads.

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

Section 1. Section eighty of chapter fifty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "manner" in the first line the words 'or drinks intoxicating liquors as a beverage,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 80. Whoever behaves in a disorderly or riotous
7 manner or drinks intoxicating liquors as a beverage, while
8 on any train of railroad cars, street railroad car, steamboat
9 or ferry, or uses indecent or profane language in such car,
10 steamboat or ferry, is guilty of a breach of the peace and
11 shall be fined not less than five, nor more than five hundred
12 dollars, or imprisoned in jail not less than thirty days nor
13 more than one year, in addition to any other penalty pro-
14 vided by law.'

Sect. 2. Section eighty-one of chapter fifty-two of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the
3 word "ferry" in the second line the words 'shall have the
4 right to refuse to permit any person not in the custody of
5 an officer, to enter any passenger car on his train or street
6 car in his charge or steamboat or ferry in his charge, who
7 shall be in a state of intoxication; and shall have the fur-
8 ther right to eject from his train at any station or from his
9 street car, steamboat or ferry at any regular stop any per-
10 son found in a state of intoxication or drinking intoxicating
11 liquors as a beverage on any passenger car of his train or
12 any street car under his charge, or any steamboat or ferry
13 under his charge and for that purpose may call to his aid
14 any employee of the railroad, street car, steamboat or ferry
15 company, and,' and is further amended by substituting the
16 word 'any' for the words "such a" in the third line after
17 the words "guilty of," and by adding after the word "peace"
18 in the third line the words, 'mentioned in section eighty of

19 this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as
20 follows:

'Sect. 81. The conductor of a train of cars on any railroad
22 or of a street railroad car, or the officer in charge of any
23 steamboat or ferry, shall have the right to refuse to permit
24 any person not in the custody of an officer, to enter any
25 passenger car on his train or street car in his charge or
26 steamboat or ferry in his charge, who shall be in a state
27 of intoxication; and shall have the further right to eject
28 from his train at any station or from his street car, steam-
29 boat or ferry at any regular stop any person found in a state
30 of intoxication or drinking intoxicating liquors as a bever-
31 age on any passenger car of his train or any street car
32 under his charge, or any steamboat or ferry under his charge,
33 and for that purpose may call to his aid any employee of
34 the railroad, street car, steamboat or ferry company, and
35 may arrest and temporarily hold any person guilty of any
36 breach of the peace mentioned in section eighty of this chap-
37 ter until a warrant can be obtained or he can be placed in
38 the custody of the proper officers of the law.'