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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 143

In Senate, Jan. 31, 1913.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Senator Hersey of Aroostook 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 prevent the evasion of payment of telephone charges.

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

Section 1. Whoever, not being a subscriber, without an

- 2 agreement for credit, and with intent thereby to defraud,
- 3 places a call through the central office of any telephone com-
- 4 pany, or uses the lines of any telephone company, whereby
- 5 a toll line charge is incurred and thereafter refuses to pay
- 6 for the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
- 7 punished by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars, or by im-
- 8 prisonment not exceeding thirty days.