

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 464

In Senate, March 13, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Morey from Joint Special Committee
to investigate high price of coal, and ordered printed under
joint rules and 1000 extra copies ordered printed.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to protect trade and commerce against unlawful
restraints and monopolies.

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

Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of
2 trusts or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or
3 commerce in this state is hereby declared to be illegal.
4 Every person who shall make any such contract or engage
5 in any such combination or conspiracy shall be punished by
6 a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprison-
7 ment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and
8 imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sect. 2. Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to
2 monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person
3 or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce
4 of this state shall be punished upon conviction thereof by
5 a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprison-
6 ment not exceeding six months or by both such fine and
7 imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sect. 3. Any person who shall be injured in his business
2 or property by any other person or corporation by reason
3 of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this
4 act may sue therefor in an action on the case and shall re-
5 cover three times the damages by him sustained.

Sect. 4. Nothing in this act shall in any way be construed
2 to interfere with or modify the Federal Statutes relating to
3 this subject.