

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 73

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Gallagher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT providing for punishment of offenses against habita-
tions and other buildings.

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

Section 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously sets fire to
2 or causes fire to be set to the dwelling house or any building
3 occupied in part for dwelling or lodging house purposes and
4 belonging wholly or in part to himself or to another, or to
5 any building adjoining thereto owned wholly or in part by
6 himself or another, with intent to burn such dwelling house
7 or building shall be punished by imprisonment for not less
8 than one nor more than twenty years. Whoever wilfully and

9 maliciously sets fire to or causes fire to be set to a dwelling
10 house or any building owned by himself and thereby en-
11 dangers a dwelling house or other property of another shall
12 be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more
13 than twenty years. Should the life of any person be lost in
14 consequence of any such burning such offender shall be
15 deemed guilty of murder, and punished accordingly.

Sect. 2. Sections one and two of chapter one hundred
2 twenty, revised statutes, are hereby repealed.