

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 170

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Connellan of Portland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Revised  
Statutes of Maine, relating to nuisances.

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

Section 1 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of the State  
2 of Maine is hereby amended by striking out at the end of the  
3 first line thereof the word "or," and at the beginning of the  
4 second line thereof the word "keeping," and in the fourth  
5 line thereof the word "kept" and in the fifth line thereof  
6 the words "given away, drank or dispensed," so that said  
7 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. All places used as houses of ill-fame, or for  
9 the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or resorted to for

10 lewdness or gambling; all houses, shops or places where in-  
11 toxicating liquors are sold for tipping purposes, and all  
12 places of resort where intoxicating liquors are sold in any  
13 manner not provided for by law are common nuisances.  
14 The Supreme Judicial Court shall have jurisdiction in  
15 equity, upon information filed by the county attorney or  
16 upon petition of not less than twenty legal voters of such  
17 town or city, setting forth any of the facts contained herein,  
18 to restrain, enjoin or abate the same, and an injunction for  
19 such purpose may be issued by said court or any justice  
20 thereof.'