

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 242

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1915.

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

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Greenleaf of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven relating to the punishment for intoxication.

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

Section fifty-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the revised
2 statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-seven of the public
3 laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby amended by
4 striking out the words, "who has been previously," so that
5 said section when amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 57. Any person found intoxicated in any street,
7 highway or other public place, shall be punished for the first
8 offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprison-
9 ment not exceeding thirty days, and upon any subsequent
10 conviction by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, ex-
11 cept that in any county where a county farm for the reforma-
12 tion of inebriates has been established, any male person con-
13 victed of intoxication may be sentenced to said farm for a
14 period of not less than ninety days or not exceeding one
15 year. Any person found intoxicated in his own house, or
16 in any other building or place, who is disturbing the public
17 peace, or the peace of his own family, shall be punished for
18 the first and any subsequent conviction, as provided in the
19 preceding clause of this section. Any such intoxicated per-
20 son shall be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sher-
21 iff, constable, marshal, police officer or watchman, and com-
22 mitted to the watch-house or police station or restrained in
23 some other suitable place, until a complaint can be made and
24 a warrant issued against him, upon which he may be arrested
25 and tried.’