

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 381

House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1915.

*Reported by Mr. Dutton from Committee on Mercantile
Affairs and Insurance, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT providing for punishment of offenses against habi-
tations 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 any
5 building adjoining thereto owned wholly or in part by him-
6 self or another, with intent to burn such dwelling house or
7 building shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than
8 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
14 in 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2 twenty, revised statutes, are hereby repealed.