

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 173

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*In Senate, Feb. 24, 1915.*

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

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Butler of Knox.*

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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 define county lines in the waters of the State.

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

Section 1. The lines of the several counties of the state  
2 which terminate at or in tide waters, are extended in the  
3 shortest and most direct line from the place where they  
4 terminate to the extreme limit of the waters under the juris-  
5 diction of this state, and all waters between such lines off  
6 the shores of the respective counties shall be a part of, and  
7 held to be within such counties, respectively.

Sect. 2. Any official authorized to issue warrants within  
2 any county, may issue warrants for offenses committed in  
3 or upon the waters so made a part of such county, or the

4 waters of any adjoining county; and said warrants shall  
5 be returnable in the county where issued, and the courts in  
6 such county shall have jurisdiction of the offense. Officers  
7 have the same authority upon all such waters as they have  
8 upon land within the county where the warrant is issued.