

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 226

In Senate, Feb. 27, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Butler from Committee on Revision of
Statutes and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred
and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Re-
ception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs and Other
Officers.

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

Section eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-three
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all
3 of said section after the word "he" in the fifth line, and by
4 inserting in place thereof the words 'shall be deemed guilty
5 of malfeasance in office, and shall be punished by fine not
6 exceeding one ethousand dollars, or by imprisonment not
7 exceeding two years,' so that said section as amended shall
8 read as follows:

‘Sect. 11. If any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or con-
10 stable receives from any person money or other valuable
11 thing, as an inducement for omitting or delaying to sell prop-
12 erty on execution, to arrest any defendant and carry him
13 before a magistrate or to prison, or to perform any other
14 official duty, he shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in
15 office and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thou-
16 sand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years.’