

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE NO. 248

In Senate, March 3, 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 Sen. Swift of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section thirty-nine of chapter twenty-nine
of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Illegal Transporta-
tion of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section thirty-nine of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
3 ing: 'All automobiles and motor boats used for the illegal
4 transportation of intoxicating liquors in this state may,
5 while containing such liquors, be seized by the officer who
6 makes the seizure of such liquors, and shall be safely kept
7 by the direction of the court or magistrate having cogni-
8 zance of prosecutions under this section until the case is

9 determined, and if, after such public notice as such court or
10 magistrate shall order, it be adjudged that such liquors were
11 being unlawfully transported for illegal sale in this state
12 with the knoweldge or consent of the owner of such auto-
13 mobile or motor-boat, such court or magistrate may there-
14 upon declare such automobile or motor-boat forfeited and
15 shall order the same sold at public auction as personal prop-
16 erty is sold on execution, and the proceeds thereof after
17 deducting the costs of keeping and sale shall be paid one half
18 to the officer who made the seizure and one half to the
19 county where the seizure is made.