

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 308

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Temperance and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Sections 70 and 71 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes authorizing persons in charge of railroad property to arrest offenders and for other purposes.

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

Sections seventy and seventy-one of chapter fifty-seven of  
2 the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed and the following  
3 enacted in place thereof:

‘Sect. 70. Any person in a state of intoxication and not  
2 in the custody of an officer who enters or remains in or  
3 on or loiters about the rolling stock, stations, station grounds,

4 waiting rooms, platforms or yards of any steam or street  
5 railroad or the right of way, bridges or tracks of any steam  
6 railroad or the boats, wharves, or ships of any steamboat  
7 or ferry, and any person who behaves in a disorderly or  
8 riotous manner or drinks intoxicating liquors or uses in-  
9 decent or profane language in any such place, car or boat,  
10 is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be fined not less  
11 than five nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned  
12 in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in  
13 addition to any other penalty provided by law.

Sect. 71. Any person or persons in charge of the property  
2 mentioned in the preceding section and any person or per-  
3 sons thereunto authorized or called upon by such person  
4 or persons in charge of said property may refuse to permit  
5 any person in a state of intoxication and not in the custody  
6 of an officer to enter said premises or property and may  
7 eject in a reasonable manner and at reasonable places any  
8 person found violating the preceding section and may arrest  
9 and temporarily hold any person found violating the pro-  
10 visions of the preceding section until a warrant can be  
11 obtained or he can be placed in the custody of the proper  
12 officers of the law. It shall be the duty of every sheriff,  
13 deputy sheriff, constable, city or deputy marshal or police  
14 officer to arrest, and detain until a legal warrant can be  
15 obtained, any person found violating the provisions of the  
16 preceding section.'