

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 426

House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Allan of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prevent discrimination against soldiers and sailors
in the service of the United States or State of Maine, on
account of their uniform.

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

Section 1. Whoever makes any distinction, discrimination
2 or restriction against any soldier or sailor duly enlisted in
3 the service of the United States or the State of Maine rela-
4 tive to admission to, or treatment in, a theatre, skating rink
5 or other public place of amusement, or in any public con-
6 veyance or public meeting, or in an inn or hotel, or other

7 public places kept for gain or hire, while wearing the uni-
8 form of said United States or said State of Maine, except
9 for good cause, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding
10 one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than
11 three months.

Sect. 2. Whereas this act is exceedingly necessary for the
2 preservation of the public peace and safety of our state,
3 and in the opinion of the legislature constitutes an emer-
4 gency as contemplated by the constitution.

Resolved, in view of such emergency as above set forth,
2 this act, two-thirds of the members elected in each House,
3 having so directed, shall take effect upon its approval.