

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 645

House of Representatives, March 21, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Murphy of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking employment.

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

Section 1. Whoever, by writing, printing or publishing,
2 or causing the same to be done, the name, mark or design-
3 nation representing any person, in any paper, pamphlet,
4 circular or book, or by publishing or causing to be pub-
5 lished the membership of any person in any organization
6 devoted to the interests of labor, or in any other society,
7 for the purpose of prejudicing the mind of any employer

8 against any person seeking employment, or whoever shall
9 do any of the acts herein mentioned for the purpose of
10 causing the discharge of any person employed by any com-
11 pany, individual or individuals, or, whoever shall have in
12 his possession or under his control any paper, book, pamph-
13 let, list or other publication containing the name, mark or
14 designation representing any person or persons discrimin-
15 ated against in violation of the spirit of this act, shall be
16 punished by imprisonment for not less than thirty days
17 nor more than ninety days, or by fine or not less than one
18 hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by
19 both such fine and imprisonment.

Sect. 2. Any magistrate, upon complaint, may issue war-
2 rants to search for any such papers, books, pamphlets, circu-
3 lars or lists, existing contrary to the provisions of this act,
4 which warrants so issued shall be subject to the require-
5 ments of Sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen
6 of Chapter one hundred and thirty-four.