

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 7

In Senate, Jan. 16, 1917.

*Presented by Senator Butler of Knox and laid on the table
for printing, pending reference to a committee.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT for the enforcement of liens on jewelry, clocks and
watches repaired by jewelers.

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

Section 1. Jewelers shall have a lien for labor and ma-
2 terials furnished by them in the repair of any jewelry,
3 watches and clocks, while in their possession. After such
4 goods have remained in their possession for one year without
5 payment for such repairs and materials furnished they may
6 be sold at public auction, or at bonafide private sale to pay
7 the sum due thereon, and the expenses of advertising, selling
8 and recording the same. Every jeweler shall give thirty
9 days' notice in writing of the time and place of such sale to

10 the owner, specifying the amount due, and informing him
11 of the time and place of said sale. The proceeds of the sale,
12 after paying the expenses, shall be applied in liquidating
13 the indebtedness secured by such lien, and the balance, if
14 any, shall be paid over to the owner. Such notice may be
15 served by mail, directed to the owner's last known address,
16 or, if the owner or his address be unknown, it may be posted
17 in two public places in the town, village, or city where the
18 property is located. Nothing herein shall preclude the
19 remedy of enforcing such lien by action at law.