

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 191

In Senate, Feb. 15, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Butler of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section nine of Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the wearing of badges.

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

Section nine of Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes of 1916 is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'Provided however that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to forbid the use of such badge as a measure of protection, by the wife, mother, sister or daughter, of any man entitled to wear the same' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'No person shall wear or exhibit the badge, button, emblem, 2 decoration, insignia or charm, or shall assume or use the 3 name of any benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable 4 corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, or any 5 other state, or of the United States, or holding its charter or 6 warrant under some recognized supreme grand body having 7 authority to issue the same, or shall assume or claim to be a 8 member thereof, or of a benevolent, humane, fraternal or 9 charitable corporation or organization, the name of which 10 shall so nearly resemble the name of any other corporation or 11 organization existing prior to the organization of the cor- 12 poration, organization or association of which such person 13 may claim to be a member, the name whereof may be calcu- 14 lated to deceive the people with respect to such prior cor- 15 poration or organization, unless he shall be authorized under 16 the laws, statutes, rules, regulations and by-laws of such 17 former corporation or organization to wear such badge, 18 button, emblem, decoration, insignia, or charm, or to use and 19 assume such name as a member thereof. Provided however 20 that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to forbid the 21 use of such badge as a measure of protection, by the wife, 22 mother, sister or daughter, of any man entitled to wear the 23 same.'