

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 352

In Senate, March 16, 1917.

Presented under suspension of the rules by Mr. Davies of Cumberland and on motion by same senator referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Prohibit the carrying of Dangerous or Deadly
Weapons without a License.

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

Section 1. No person shall in a threatening manner dis-
2 play any firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk,
3 stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon, nor shall wear
4 under his clothes or concealed about his person any such
5 firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or
6 other dangerous or deadly weapon unless first licensed so to
7 do in the following manner.

Sect. 2. The chief of police or in his absence, either
2 of his captains of police of any city or the selectmen of any
3 town, may upon written application issue to any person of
4 good moral character whose business or occupation requires
5 the carrying of such weapons for protection, a certificate set-
6 ting forth that such person has complied with the require-
7 ments of this law and that he has been duly licensed to carry
8 such weapon or weapons for protection. Said license shall
9 continue in effect until revoked by the chief of police or by
10 the selectmen of the town in which said license was issued.

Sect. 3. Nothing in the foregoing section shall be con-
2 strued as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such
3 weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their depu-
4 ties, constables and police officers.

Sect. 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this law shall
2 be fined not less than one hundred dollars or confined in the
3 county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days.