

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 399

In Senate, March 24, 1917.

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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
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
7 to do in the following manner.

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

Sect. 3. Nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables and police officers and other officers duly commissioned by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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