

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 431

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*In Senate, April 2, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Peterson from committee on temperance  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles  
carrying intoxicating liquor intended for illegal sale.

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

All automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats or vessels, and ve-  
2 hicles of every kind, not common carriers, containing intox-  
3 icating liquors intended for illegal sale within the state,  
4 found within the state in the possession or in the control  
5 of any person using them for the transportation of intoxi-  
6 cating liquors intended for illegal sale within the state, shall  
7 be seized by any officer seizing the liquors transported

8 therein, shall be libeled as is provided for the libeling of  
9 intoxicating liquors and the vessels in which they are con-  
10 tained under chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the  
11 Revised Statutes, and shall be declared forfeited by the  
12 court and sold in the same manner as is provided for the  
13 sale of vessels containing intoxicating liquors. Any claim-  
14 ant of any such boat, vessel, or vehicle must allege and prove  
15 that the use of such boat, vessel or vehicle for the transpor-  
16 tation of intoxicating liquors as aforesaid was without his  
17 knowledge or consent.