

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 439

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House of Representatives, March 17, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Davis of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Amendatory and Additional to Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Offences Against the Public Health, Safety and Policy and Requiring Dealers in Cigarettes to Post in Their Stores, Shops or Places of Business a Placard upon Which Shall Be Printed a Copy of Section Twenty-three of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors.

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

Amend, by striking out the words "not exceeding fifty 2 dollars" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the 3 words 'of not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding one

4 hundred dollars,' so that the paragraph shall read as fol-  
5 lows:

'Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, directly  
2 or indirectly, sells, offers for sale, has in possession with  
3 intent to sell, or gives away to, or in any way obtains for  
4 any person under the age of twenty-one years, any cigar-  
5 ette, cigarette paper, so-called, or tobacco such as is used  
6 for making any cigarette, shall be punished by a fine of  
7 not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred  
8 dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. Trial  
9 justices and municipal and police courts shall have juris-  
10 diction of offences under this section.'

And add at the end of the foregoing paragraph the fol-  
2 lowing:

'Dealers in cigarettes and all persons selling, exposing for  
2 sale or offering for sale cigarettes shall display in a con-  
3 spicuous place in the store, shop or other place where said  
4 cigarettes are sold, offered for sale or exposed for sale  
5 a placard upon which shall be printed in large type a copy  
6 of section twenty-three of chapter one hundred thirty of  
7 the revised statutes which section prohibits the sale of  
8 cigarettes to minors. Said placard upon application there-  
9 for filed with him shall be furnished to the person so ap-  
10 plying by the secretary of state.

Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall upon con-  
2 viction be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars  
3 nor more than one hundred dollars.'