

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 7

In Senate, Jan. 8, 1919.

On motion by Sen. Deering of York taken from table and on further motion by same senator referred to committee on judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prohibit discrimination against persons seeking
employment.

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

Section 1. Whoever, by writing, printing or publishing,
2 or causing the same to be done, the name, mark or designa-
3 tion representing any person, in any paper, pamphlet, circu-
4 lar or book, or by publishing or causing to be published the
5 membership of any person in any organization devoted to
6 the interests of labor, or in any other society, for the pur-
7 pose of prejudicing the mind of any employer against any
8 person seeking employment, or, whoever shall do any of the
9 acts herein mentioned for the purpose of causing the dis-

10 charge of any person employed by any company, individual
11 or individuals, or, whoever shall have in his possession or
12 under his control any paper, book, pamphlet, list or other
13 publication containing the name, mark or designation rep-
14 resenting any person or persons discriminated against in vio-
15 lation of the spirit of this act, shall be punished by imprison-
16 ment for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety
17 days, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor
18 more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and im-
19 prisonment.

Sect. 2. Any magistrate, upon complaint, may issue war-
2 rants to search for any such papers, books, pamphlets, cir-
3 culars or lists, existing contrary to the provisions of this
4 act, which warrants so issued shall be subject to the re-
5 quirements of sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and six-
6 teen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four.