

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 243

House of Representatives, March 7, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McIlheron of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Protect Children from Fire.

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

Section 1. No person, either for himself or as agent for
2 another, shall lock or securely fasten the doors of any house,
3 apartment or room of a house or apartment so as to enclose
4 therein any child under sixteen years of age, or children,
5 the oldest of whom is under sixteen years of age, unless
6 there is also in such house, apartment or room some person
7 over the age of sixteen years, competent to care for such
8 child or children, and charged with the responsibility of so
9 doing.

Sect. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act
2 shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred nor
3 more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not
4 exceeding one year.