

# EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

### HOUSE

#### NO. 281

House of Representatives, March 11, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Westbrook.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Prostitution, Lewdness and Assignation.

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

Chapter one hundred and twelve of the public acts of nine-2 teen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by adding 3 thereto the following section.

'Sect. 8. When a police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff 2 has reason to believe that any place, structure or building 3 is being occupied for any of the purposes expressed in sec-4 tion one of this act or that any person is residing in, enter-5 ing or remaining in any place, structure or building for the 6 purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation he may 7 complain on oath to a competent magistrate who may issue 8 a search warrant as in other cases to enter such place, struc-9 ture or building by day or night, search for such persons as 10 are occupying said place, structure or building for the pur-11 poses aforesaid or residing in or remaining in said place, 12 structure or building for the purposes aforesaid and arrest 13 such persons as are found committing any felony or misde-14 meanor under the laws of this state.'