

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 101

In Senate, March 7, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and
200 copies ordered printed.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Cram of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Additional to Chapter Twenty of the Revised Stat-
utes Relating to the Sale of Poisons.

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

Chapter twenty of the revised statutes is hereby amended
2 by adding to said chapter the three following sections:

‘Sect. 31. Any firm, person or corporation that sells or
2 has in his possession for sale medicated alcohol shall affix
3 to the container thereof a label in the following form:

“Medicated Alcohol

Poison—For external use only. This alcohol is medicated
2 in conformity with formula No. . . . approved by the U. S.
3 internal revenue department for rendering alcohol unfit for

4 beverage purposes. The ingredients, while making the alco-
5 hol acceptable for external application, render it positively
6 dangerous for internal administration.”

Sect. 32. The possession of any container of alcohol which
2 has not affixed to it a label as above provided shall be prima
3 facie evidence that said alcohol is not medicated.

Sect. 33. Any person, firm or corporation who fails to
2 comply with the provisions of section thirty-one shall be
3 punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding one hun-
4 dred dollars or by two months in jail or both.’