

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 148

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weeks of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Revised Statutes, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section seventeen of chapter sixty-two, of the public laws 2 of the state of Maine of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is 3 hereby amended by striking out the words, "two months 4 and fined one thousand dollars," and inserting in place there- 5 of the following words, 'not less than two months nor 6 more than six months and fined not less than one hundred 7 dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and costs of 8 prosecution, and in default of payment of fine and costs

9 be imprisoned for not less than sixty days nor more than
10 six months additional,' so that said section as amended shall
11 read:

'Sect. 17. Possession of wort or mash for the production
2 of distilled liquor or any device used in distillation pro-
3 hibited; penalty. Whoever manufactures or attempts to
4 manufacture any intoxicating liquors, except cider, and
5 whoever has in his possession any wort or mash fit for
6 distillation or for the production of distilled spirits, or has
7 in his possession any worm, still or other device for the
8 purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors, shall be im-
9 prisoned for not less than two months nor more than six
10 months and fined not less than one hundred dollars nor
11 more than one thousand dollars and costs of prosecution,
12 and in default of payment of fine and costs be imprisoned
13 for not less than sixty days nor more than six months ad-
14 ditional; and said wort, mash, worm, still or other device
15 shall be seized by any officer having authority to seize in-
16 toxicating liquors and shall be declared forfeited by the
17 court or magistrate having cognizance of the case, and or-
18 dered destroyed.'