

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 203

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House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1923.

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Committee on Legal Affairs.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twelve of the  
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen, Relative to  
Disorderly Houses.

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

Chapter one hundred twelve of the public laws of nine-  
2 teen hundred nineteen is hereby amended by adding thereto  
3 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  
10 as are occupying said place, structure or building for the  
11 purposes 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 mis-  
14 demeanor under the laws of this state.'