

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 2

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In Senate, Jan. 17, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Smith of Somerset.

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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 Prevent Crime by Persons Masked or Disguised.

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

Section 1. Any person who commits a crime or attempts  
2 to commit a crime while masked or disguised shall be pun-  
3 ished, in addition to whatever penalty the law may now  
4 impose for the particular crime committed, by imprison-  
5 ment for not less than five years.

Sect. 2. No group of three or more persons above sixteen  
2 years of age, while masked or disguised shall gather in any  
3 field or wood, or appear in any public street, way, common  
4 or park, or take part in any pageant or procession held in  
5 the open, without first having obtained the permission of

6 the municipal officers of the city or town in which such  
7 field, wood, street, way, common or park may be located.  
8 The penalty for the infraction hereof shall be a fine of five  
9 hundred dollars.

Sect. 3. The secretary or principal clerical officer of every  
2 society, lodge or local branch of any fraternal organization,  
3 whose meetings are not open to the public, upon written  
4 request of the governor, attorney general, a sheriff, county  
5 attorney or police officer of a city or town, shall file with  
6 the clerk of the city or town in which such society, lodge  
7 or local branch is located a list of the members of the soci-  
8 ety, lodge or local branch of which he or she is secretary  
9 or principal clerical officer. The penalty for infraction  
10 hereof shall be a fine of five hundred dollars.

Sect. 4. Municipal and police courts and trial justices  
2 shall have jurisdiction of prosecutions for offenses under  
3 the preceding sections in their respective counties.