

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 4

In Senate, Jan. 22, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Brewster of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for a Jeweler's Lien.

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

Chapter ninety-six, Revised Statutes, is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

'Every person, firm or corporation engaged in performing
2 work upon any watch, clock or jewelry for a price, shall
3 have a lien upon any such watch, clock or jewelry upon
4 which such person, firm or corporation performs such work
5 for the amount of any account that may be due for such
6 work. Such lien shall also include the value or agreed
7 price, if any, of all materials furnished by such bailees for
8 hire in connection with such work, whether added to such

9 article or articles or otherwise. If such account remain
10 unpaid for one year, after completing such work, such
11 bailees for hire may, upon thirty days' notice in writing to
12 the owner, specifying the amount due, and informing him
13 that the payment of such amount within thirty days will
14 entitle him to redeem such property, sell any such article
15 or articles at public or bona fide private sale to satisfy the
16 account. The proceeds of the sale, after paying the ex-
17 penses thereof, shall be applied in liquidation of the in-
18 debtedness secured by such lien and the balance, if any,
19 shall be paid over to the owner. Such notice may be served
20 by mail, directed to the owner's last known address, or, if
21 the owner or his address be unknown, it may be posted in
22 two public places in the town, village or city where the
23 property is located. Such notice shall be written or
24 printed.'