

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 60

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clark of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventeen, Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-two, Public Laws of 1921, Relating to Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred twenty-seven
2 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-two of
3 the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out the words "one thousand
5 dollars," in the fifth and sixth lines and inserting in place
6 thereof the following: 'not less than five hundred dollars
7 and in default of payment he shall be imprisoned six months

8 additional,' and by adding to said section the following:
9 'Alcohol may be used in the manufacture of flavoring ex-
10 tracts and syrups provided such extracts and syrups con-
11 tain no more alcohol than is necessary for extraction, solu-
12 tion and preservation and measure up to the standards pre-
13 scribed and published by the federal prohibition commis-
14 sioner from time to time and are unfit for use as beverages
15 or for intoxicating beverage purpose,' so that said sections
16 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. Whoever manufactures or attempts to manu-
2 facture any intoxicating liquors, except cider, and whoever
3 has in his possession any wort or mash fit for distillation
4 or for the production of distilled spirits, or has in his
5 possession any worm, still or other device for the purpose
6 of manufacturing intoxicating liquors, shall be imprisoned
7 for two months and fined not less than five hundred dollars
8 and in default of payment he shall be imprisoned six months
9 additional, and said wort, mash, worm, still or other device
10 shall be seized by any officer having authority to seize in-
11 toxicating liquors and shall be declared forfeited by the
12 court or magistrate having cognizance of the case, and
13 ordered destroyed. Alcohol may be used in the manufac-
14 ture of flavoring extracts and syrups provided such extracts
15 and syrups contain no more alcohol than is necessary for
16 extraction, solution and preservation and measure up to the
17 standards prescribed and published by the federal prohibi-
18 tion commissioner from time to time and are unfit for use
19 as beverages or for intoxicating beverage purpose.