

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 108

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In Senate, Feb. 20, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Brewster from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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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 Providing for a Jeweler's Lien.

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

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

3 'Every person, firm or corporation engaged in performing  
4 work upon any watch, clock or jewelry for a price, shall  
5 have a lien upon any such watch, clock or jewelry upon  
6 which such person, firm or corporation performs such work  
7 for the amount of any account that may be due for such  
8 work. Such lien shall also include the value or agreed  
9 price, if any, of all materials furnished by such bailees for  
10 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, and the  
11 bailee still retains possession of the article, such bailee for  
12 hire may, after thirty days' notice to the owner, specifying  
13 the amount due, and informing him that the payment of  
14 such amount within thirty days will entitle him to redeem  
15 such property, sell any such article or articles at public or  
16 bona fide private sale to satisfy the account. The proceeds  
17 of the sale, after paying the expenses thereof, shall be  
18 applied in liquidation of the indebtedness secured by such  
19 lien and the balance, if any, shall be paid over to the owner.  
20 Such notice may be served by mail, directed to the owner's  
21 last known address, or, if the owner or his address be un-  
22 known, it may be posted in two public places in the town,  
23 village or city where the property is located. Such notice  
24 shall be written or printed.'