

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 126

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spencer of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Passengers in Motor Vehicles Operated
by Persons Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Any person over eighteen years of age who shall be a
2 passenger in any motor vehicle, except a motor vehicle let
3 for hire, duly licensed as a public car, operated upon any
4 highway within the state by any person under the influence
5 of intoxicating liquor, shall be presumed to have knowl-
6 edge of the intoxication of the person so operating said
7 motor vehicle, and shall be prosecuted as an accessory be-
8 fore the fact and upon conviction thereof shall be fined one
9 hundred dollars (\$100) and costs, and in default of pay-
10 ment of said fine, shall serve thirty days in jail.