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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 155

In Senate, Feb. 28, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Spencer from Committee on Temperance and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Making It Unlawful for Any Person to Have Intoxicating Liquors in His Possession in Any Public Place.

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

It shall be unlawful for any person, except an agent of

- 2 enforcement who is lawfully in possession of intoxicating
- 3 liquors to be used as evidence, to have in his possession in
- 4 any public place any intoxicating liquors unless duly licensed
- 5 under a written permit authorized by act of congress.

For the purposes of this act every place shall be deemed a

- 2 public place except a dwelling house or that part of a hotel,
- 3 boarding or lodging house used as a permanent residence.

Any person who violates this act shall be punished by a

- 2 fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than
- 3 one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than
- 4 thirty days nor more than six months, or both by fine and
- 5 imprisonment. All municipal courts and trial justices shall
- 6 have jurisdiction of all violations under this act.