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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 287

In Senate, March 26, 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 to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seven of the Re-
vised Statutes, as Amended by Section Seventeen of Chapter
Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and
Twenty-one, Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating
Liquors.

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

Section seventeen of chapter sixty-two, of the public laws
2 of the State of Maine of nineteen hundred and twenty-one
3 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "two months
4 and fined One Thousand Dollars," and inserting in place
5 thereof the following words, 'not less than two months nor
6 more than six months and fined not less than One Hundred

7 Dollars nor more than One Thousand Dollars and costs of
8 prosecution, and in default of payment of fine and costs be
9 imprisoned for not less than sixty days nor more than six
10 months additional,' and by adding to said section the fol-
11 lowing: 'Alcohol may be used in the manufacture of flavor-
12 ing extracts and syrups, Jamaica ginger not included, pro-
13 vided such extracts and syrups contain no more alcohol than
14 is necessary for extraction, solution and preservation, and
15 measure up to the standards prescribed and published by
16 commissioner of internal revenue and are unfit for use as
17 beverages or for intoxicating beverage purposes.' So that
18 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 17. POSSESSION OF WORT OR MASH FOR
2 THE PRODUCTION OF DISTILLED LIQUOR OR
3 ANY DEVICE USED IN DISTILLATION PROHIBIT-
4 ED; PENALTY.

Whoever manufactures or attempts to manufacture any
2 intoxicating liquors, except cider, and whoever has in his
3 possession any wort or mash fit for distillation or for the
4 production of distilled spirits, or has in his possession any
5 worm, still or other device for the purpose of manufacturing
6 intoxicating liquors, shall be imprisoned for not less than
7 two months nor more than six months and fined not less
8 than One Hundred Dollars nor more than One Thousand
9 Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment
10 of fine and costs be imprisoned for not less than sixty days
11 nor more than six months additional; and said wort, mash,

12 worm, still or other device shall be seized by any officer
13 having authority to seize intoxicating liquors and shall be
14 declared forfeited by the court or magistrate having cog-
15 nizance of the case, and ordered destroyed. Alcohol may be
16 used in the manufacture of flavoring extracts and syrups,
17 Jamaica ginger not included, provided such extracts and
18 syrups contain no more alcohol than is necessary for extrac-
19 tion, solution and preservation, and measure up to the stand-
20 ards prescribed and published by commissioner of internal
21 revenue and are unfit for use as beverages or for intoxicat-
22 ing beverage purposes.