

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 288

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 Section Twenty-two of Chapter One Hun-
dred Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as
Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-one of the Public
Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the
Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred twenty-seven
2 of the revised statutes of Maine, as amended by chapter two
3 hundred ninety-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred
4 and seventeen is hereby amended by adding between the
5 word "state" and "in violation" in the second line of said
6 section the words: 'or who shall knowingly sell any flavor-

7 ing, extract or syrup for intoxicating beverage purposes, or
8 who shall sell any of the same under circumstances from
9 which the seller might reasonably adduce the intention of
10 the purchaser to be to use them for such purposes,' and is
11 further amended by striking out the remainder of said sec-
12 tion after the word "additional" in the tenth line and insert-
13 ing in place thereof the following: 'Any person who aids
14 in the sale of intoxicating liquor, by acting as agent, broker,
15 clerk, employee, servant or otherwise, either for the seller
16 or buyer, or in any manner aids or assists in violating any
17 provision of law relating to intoxicating liquors is equally
18 guilty with the principal and shall suffer like penalties,' so
19 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 22. Fine and jail penalty increased. Whoever by
2 himself, clerk, servant or agent, sells any intoxicating
3 liquors in this state, or who shall knowingly sell any extract
4 or syrup for intoxicating beverage purposes, or who shall
5 sell any of the same, under circumstances, from which the
6 seller might reasonably adduce the intention of the purchaser
7 to be to use them for such purposes, in violation of law,
8 shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred or
9 more than five hundred dollars and costs and in addition
10 thereto be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than
11 six months, and in default of payment of said fine and costs
12 he shall be imprisoned not less than two nor more than six
13 months additional, and on each subsequent conviction he
14 shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars and costs

15 and in addition thereto be imprisoned six months, and in
16 default of payment of said fine and costs he shall be im-
17 prisoned six months additional. Any person who aids in
18 the sale of intoxicating liquor, by acting as agent, broker,
19 clerk, employee, servant or otherwise, either for the seller or
20 buyer, or in any manner aids or assists in violating any pro-
21 vision of law relating to intoxicating liquors, is equally guilty
22 with the principal and shall suffer like penalties.'