

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 63

H. D. No. 18

House of Representatives, Jan. 22, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Atwood of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for a Jeweler's Lien.

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

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

‘Every person, firm or corporation engaged in performing
2 work upon any watch, clock or jewelry for a price, shall
3 have a lien upon any such watch, clock or jewelry upon
4 which such person, firm or corporation performs such work
5 for the amount of any account that may be due for such
6 work. Such lien shall also include the value or agreed price,
7 if any, of all materials furnished by such bailees for hire in

8 connection with such work, whether added to such article
9 or articles or otherwise. If such account remain unpaid
10 for one year, after completing such work, and the bailee still
11 retains possession of the article, such bailee for hire may,
12 after thirty days' notice to the owner, specifying the amount
13 due, and informing him that the payment of such amount
14 within thirty days will entitle him to redeem such property,
15 sell any such article or articles at public or bona fide private
16 sale to satisfy the account. The proceeds of the sale, after
17 paying the expenses thereof, shall be applied in liquidation
18 of the indebtedness secured by such lien and the balance, if
19 any, shall be paid over to the owner. Such notice may be
20 served by mail, directed to the owner's last known address,
21 or, if the owner or his address be unknown, it may be posted
22 in two public places in the town, village or city where the
23 property is located. Such notice shall be written or printed.*