

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 93

S. D. No. 41

In Senate, Feb. 4, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Powers of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Two of Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds.

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

Section two of chapter ninety-five of the public laws of
2 nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by section two
3 of chapter seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred
4 and twnty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of
5 said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

‘As against the maker or drawer thereof, or as against
2 the person signing a check, draft or order for or in behalf
3 of a corporation or partnership, or against a person sign-
4 ing a corporation, firm or business name by him, the making,
5 drawing, uttering or delivery of a check, draft or order,
6 payment of which is refused by the drawee for lack of
7 sufficient funds, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to
8 defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit
9 with, such bank or other depository, provided such maker
10 or drawer shall have procured some benefit or induced some
11 person or persons to surrender some legal right, money, or
12 other valuable thing by reason of said check, draft or order,
13 and provided further that such maker or drawer shall not
14 have paid the drawee or holder thereof the amount due
15 thereon, together with all costs and protest fees, within five
16 days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order
17 has not been paid by the drawee.’