

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 200

H. P. 728

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1927.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Breen of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a
Sewer into the Androscoggin River.

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby
3 amended by adding to said section one after the words "re-
4 vised statutes," the following words: 'Provided, however,
5 that the city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empow-
6 ered to lay and maintain a sewer along Avon street to West
7 Bates street in said Lewiston and along West Bates street
8 to the Androscoggin river above the dam at Lewiston falls
9 and discharge the same into said river.' So that said sec-
10 tion one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The conducting or discharging of any drain
2 or sewer into the Androscoggin river above the dam at
3 Lewiston falls within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn,
4 in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby prohibited and
5 declared to be a common nuisance, and any such drain or
6 sewer so conducted or discharged into said river within said
7 limits shall be held to be a common nuisance, and any per-
8 son or corporation creating or maintaining such nuisance
9 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dol-
10 lars, as in other criminal cases, and such nuisance may be
11 abated as provided by chapter seventeen of the revised stat-
12 utes. Provided, however, that the city of Lewiston is here-
13 by authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a sewer
14 along Avon street to West Bates street in said Lewiston
15 and along West Bates street to the Androscoggin river above
16 the dam at Lewiston falls and discharge the same into said
17 river.'