

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 633**

S. P. 469

In Senate, Feb. 18, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Aldrich of Sagadahoc.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Forfeiture of Vehicles used in Com-  
mitting Larceny.

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

Chapter one hundred thirty-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after section four thereof the following:

'Section 1. All automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats or vessels, and vehicles of every kind, not common carriers, which are used in connection with the commission of the crimes set forth in the four preceding sections, which use includes the transporting of the person guilty of committing any of said crimes to or from the scene thereof, shall be seized by the officer arresting the person so guilty; shall be libeled as is provided for the libeling of automobiles in section forty-two of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes; and shall be declared forfeited by the court, and thereafter shall be sold at public or private sale at the direction of the county commissioners of the county where the crime was committed.

Sec. 2. Any right, interest or title of any person or corporation, other than the person or persons in possession or control of any such automobile, truck, wagon, boat, vessel or vehicle, shall also be forfeited unless the use of the same in connection with the commission of the crimes mentioned in the preceding

section was without his knowledge or consent. Any claimant of any right, interest or title in said automobile, truck, wagon, boat, vessel or vehicle must allege and prove that the use of the same in connection with the commission of the crimes, set forth in the preceding section, was without his knowledge or consent, and the court may determine in the proceeding of said claim the right, interest or title, if any, of said claimant.