

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 107

H. P. 337

House of Representatives, January 23, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wright of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Intoxicated Persons.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 18. Intoxication and disturbance; penalty. Whoever is ~~found~~ intoxicated in any street, highway, or other public place, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$10, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, and upon any subsequent conviction by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, except that in any county where a county farm for the reformation of inebriates has been established, any male person who has been previously convicted of intoxication may be sentenced to said farm for a period of not less than 90 days or not more than 11 months. Whoever is ~~found~~ intoxicated in his own house, or in any other building or place, disturbing the public peace, or the peace of his own or any other family, shall be punished for the 1st and any subsequent conviction, as provided in the preceding clause of this section. Any such intoxicated person shall be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, police officer, or watchman, and committed to the watch-house or police station or restrained in some other suitable place, until a complaint can be made and a warrant issued against him, upon which he may be arrested and tried.’