

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 512

S. P. 428

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Sen. Tompkins of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Persons Refusing to Work.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Rogues, vagabonds, idle persons, etc., may be committed. A municipal court, or trial justice in his county, on complaint under oath may commit to jail or to the house of correction in the town where the person belongs or is found, for a term of not more than 90 days, all rogues, vagabonds, and idle persons going about in any town in the county, begging; persons using any subtle craft, jugglery, or unlawful games, or plays, or for the sake of gain pretending to have knowledge in physiognomy, palmistry, to tell destinies or fortunes, or to discover lost or stolen goods; common pipers, fiddlers, runaways, drunkards, night-walkers, railers, brawlers, pilferers; persons wanton or lascivious in speech or behavior, or neglecting their callings or employments, misspending what they earn and not providing for the support of themselves and their families; all idle and disorderly persons having no visible means of support, neglecting all lawful calling or employment; and all idle and disorderly persons who neglect all lawful calling or employment and misspend their time by frequenting disorderly houses, houses of ill fame, gaming-houses, or tippling shops; **and all able bodied persons not having estate or means otherwise to maintain themselves and their families, who refuse or neglect to work.'**