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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 655

In Senate, March 22, 1935.

Reported by Senator Blaisdell of Hancock from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

NEW DRAFT S. P. 446, L. D. 482

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Obstruction of Justice.

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

Penalty for commission of felony, or harboring certain persons. Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by courts of the state of Maine, conceals or does not as soon as may be disclose and make known the same to some one of the judges or some officer charged with enforcement of criminal laws of the state of Maine, also any person who shall, directly or indirectly, aid, abet, or assist any person arrested to escape from custody of any officer charged with the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state of Maine, or shall harbor or conceal any person for whose arrest a warrant or process has been so issued, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, after notice or knowledge of the fact that a warrant or process has been issued for the apprehension of such person, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.