

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 676

House of Representatives, February 3, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilkes of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Prevention of Crimes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 142, additional. Chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 13-A and 13-B and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 13-A. Carrying of weapons. No person shall carry, conceal or have possession of, any revolver, firearm, pistol, rifle, shotgun, or machine gun upon his or her person or in any vehicle or boat occupied by or in control of said person, unless first licensed so to do as provided in the following sections. This section shall not apply to nor affect anyone who has obtained a license for hunting purposes during the hunting season as provided by law.’

‘Sec. 13-B. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 13-A shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a mandatory sentence for a term of not less than 1 year nor more than 3 years in prison.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 142, amended. Section 14 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 14. Certain officers may issue license. The chief of police or city marshal, or in his absence, any of the captains of police of any city, or the selectmen of any town, may upon written application issue to any person of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has been duly licensed to carry such weapon or weapons designated in sections 13 and 13-A. Said person before obtaining such license shall pay a fee of 50c for same and file 2 copies of his or her fingerprints, 1 to be filed with the chief of police or with the selectmen of the town in which said license is issued, the other to be sent to the chief of the state police. Said license shall continue in effect until revoked by the chief of police or selectmen of the town in which said license was issued.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 142, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 13 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than ~~ninety days~~ 6 months.'