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H. P. 337

House of Representatives, January 22, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Liens on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Radio Equipment.**

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

**R. S., c. 105, §§ 63, 64, amended.** Sections 63 and 64 of chapter 105 of the revised statutes, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 63. Lien on watches, clocks, jewelry and radio equipment.** Every individual, partnership or corporation, having an established place of business in this state, engaged in making, altering, or repairing any watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry **and/or any kind of radio equipment**, or expending any labor or materials thereon, shall have a lien upon ~~such~~ said watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry **or radio equipment for his** a reasonable compensation for said labor and materials, which shall take precedence of all other claims and incumbrances, and such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry **or radio equipment** shall be exempt from attachments or execution until such lien and the cost of enforcing it are satisfied.'

**'Sec. 64. May be sold after 6 months; provisions.** The lien holder shall retain such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry **or radio equipment** for a period of ~~one year~~ **6 months**, at the expiration of which time, if such lien is not

satisfied, he may sell such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry **or radio equipment** at public or private sale, after giving 30 days' notice in writing to the owner, specifying the amount due, describing the property to be sold and informing him that the payment of such amount within 30 days ~~will~~ **shall** entitle him to redeem such property. Such notice may be given by mailing the same addressed to the owner's place of residence if known, or if the owner's place of residence is unknown, a copy of such notice may be posted, **by the holder of such lien**, in 2 public places in the town, village or city where the property is held.'