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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
Legislature

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CHAP. 77

Chapter 77.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the conviction of Inebriates.

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

Section 57,
chapter 29,
R. S., 1903,
amended.

Section fifty-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by adding to the first sentence thereof the following words, '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 ninety days or not exceeding one year,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Persons
drunk in
streets shall
be punished.

'Any person found intoxicated in any street, highway or other public place, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and upon any subsequent conviction by imprisonment not exceeding ninety 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 ninety days or not exceeding one year.

—exception.

—person
drunk in his
own house,
and disturb-
ing the peace,
shall be pun-
ished.

Any person found intoxicated in his own house, or in any other building or place, who is disturbing the public peace, or the peace of his own or any other family, shall be punished for the first 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.'

—formal ar-
rest and trial.

Approved March 22, 1911.