

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 157.

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy and Seventy-one of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Disorderly Conduct on Railroad, Steamboat or Ferry Property, and Authorizing Employees to Arrest such Offenders.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 70 and § 71, relating to penalty for disorderly conduct on public conveyance, and authority of officer in charge, repealed. Sections seventy and seventy-one of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**‘Sec. 70. Penalty for entering upon or loitering about property of railroads, steamboats and ferries.** Any person in a state of intoxication and not in the custody of an officer who enters or remains in or on or loiters about the rolling stock, stations, station grounds, waiting rooms, platforms or yards of any steam or street railroad or the right of way, bridges or tracks of any steam railroad or the boats, wharves, or ships of any steamboat or ferry company, and any person who behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner or drinks intoxicating liquors or uses indecent or profane language in any such place, car or boat, is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.’

**‘Sec. 71. Persons in charge may arrest violators of provisions of preceding section. Duty imposed upon sheriffs and police officers.** Any person or persons in charge of the property mentioned in the preceding section and any person or persons thereunto authorized or called upon by such person or persons in charge of said property may refuse to permit any person in a state of intoxication and not in the custody of an officer to enter said premises or property and may eject in a reasonable manner and at reasonable places any person found violating the preceding section and may arrest and temporarily hold any person found violating the provisions of the preceding section until a warrant can be obtained or he can be placed in the custody of the proper officers of the law. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, city or deputy marshal or police officer to arrest, and detain until a legal warrant can be obtained, any person found violating the provisions of the preceding section.’

Approved April 3, 1917.

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## Chapter 158.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge from Imprisonment in Bastardy Cases.

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

R. S., c. 102, § 10, relating to discharge from jail of father of bastard child, amended. Section ten of chapter one hundred two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words “ninety days” in the