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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 84

Sec. 2. **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1925.

## Chapter 84.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 95, sec. 2; 1923, c. 7, sec. 2; relating to giving checks or drafts without funds, amended. Section two of chapter ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by section two of chapter seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. If payment is refused for lack of sufficient funds, prima facie evidence of fraud if maker or drawer has procured some benefit by reason of said check or draft. As against the maker or drawer thereof, or as against the person signing a check, draft or order for or in behalf of a corporation or partnership, or against a person signing a corporation, firm or business name by him, the making, drawing, uttering or delivery of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee for lack of sufficient funds, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository, provided such maker or drawer shall have procured some benefit or induced some person or persons to surrender some legal right, money, or other valuable thing by reason of said check, draft or order, and provided further that such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee or holder thereof the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fees, within five days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.'

Approved March 28, 1925.

## Chapter 85.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter One Hundred and Twelve of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 118, sec. 5; P. L., 1919, cc. 222 and 244; 1923, c. 112; re-