



Ex-SENATOR H. H. STURGIS OF PORTLAND.

**E**VER hear of the Sturgis Law? Dryest edict you ever saw!  
 Man who made it—a diver was: dove one day for temperance laws.  
 Into the sea from off dry-land: up he came with the bill-in-hand  
 Strong on water, couldn't help be: soaked so long in depths of the sea!  
 H. H. Sturgis of Cumberland: used to building things, that stand;  
 Deals in lumber—stump to stuff: always makes things strong enough  
 Stops up the leaks whenever he can: known as "Clark's Flexible Packing man"  
 Saw a platform labeled "Enforce:" propped it up with a law, of course!  
 Lo! It wasn't like other laws: double teeth and a set of claws!  
 Made the State of Maine so dry: couldn't irrigate your eye.  
 Hit the rummies—well you bet: couldn't whistle for want of wet,  
 And those who yelled "Dont nullify;" now are mad because it's dry.  
 H. H. Sturgis, Cumberland: used to building things that stand!  
 When he has a job to do—usually puts it thru.