## Men of the Hour: H. H. Sturgis

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Ex-SENATOR H. H. STURGIS OF PORTLAND.

EVER 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! M

ade 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.

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