

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 39

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT amending section forty-nine of chapter forty-two
of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the duties and
powers of game wardens.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section forty-nine of chapter forty-two of
2 the public laws of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out
3 all of said section after the word "duty" in the sixth line
4 thereof and substituting the following, 'after procuring
5 a proper warrant, to arrest any person whom he has rea-
6 son to believe is guilty of a violation thereof, and shall
7 without warrant arrest any person actually engaged in a
8 violation thereof, and after procuring a search warrant to
9 open, enter and examine any or all places where he has
10 reason to believe any game or fish taken or held in viola-

11 tion of this chapter is to be found and to seize the same,'
12 so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

‘The commissioners and every warden throughout the
14 state and every sheriff and constable in his respective
15 county are authorized and required to enforce the pro-
16 visions of this chapter and every such officer shall have
17 full power and authority and it shall be his duty, after
18 procuring a proper warrant, to arrest any person whom he
19 has reason to believe is guilty of a violation thereof, and
20 shall without warrant, arrest any person actually engaged
21 in a violation thereof, and after procuring a search warrant
22 to open, enter and examine any or all places where he has
23 reason to believe any game or fish taken or held in viola-
24 tion of this chapter is to be found and to seize the same.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 6, 1901.

On motion by Mr. FERNALD, of Androscoggin, laid on table to be printed, pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.