## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE. No. 786

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty-two of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

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

Section I. Section forty-two of chapter forty of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the 3 word "duty" in the second line thereof, the words, 'he, or 4 any authorized agent of the bureau,' so that said section,

'Sect. 42. He may take and preserve evidence, examine 7 witnesses under oath, and administer the same, and in the 8 discharge of his duty, he, or any authorized agent of the 9 bureau, may enter any public institution of the State, and

5 as amended, shall read as follows:

10 at reasonable hours, when open for business, any factory, 11 workshop, mine or other place where labor may be em12 ployed. All State, county, city and town officers, are here13 by directed to furnish to said commissioner upon his re14 quest, all statistical information in reference to labor and 15 labor industries, which shall be in their possession as such 16 officers.'

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#### STATE OF MAINE.

### House of Representatives,

Augusta, March 25, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MACE from Committee on Labor and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.