

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 245

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*In Senate, Feb. 28, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Davies of Cumberland.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen Relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Section twenty-four of Chapter nineteen of the Revised  
2 Statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended  
3 by striking out all of said section after the word "paid" in  
4 the nineteenth line and inserting in place thereof the words  
5 'by the municipality in and for which the work has been  
6 done,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 24. All health officers, local boards of health, 2 municipal officers, sheriffs, constables, police officers and 3 marshals shall enforce the rules and regulations of the state 4 board of health made as provided in the two preceding sec- 5 tions in every particular affecting their respective localities 6 and duties; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to 7 obey the said rules and regulations, or who shall wilfully 8 obstruct or hinder the execution thereof, shall be punished 9 by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by im- 10 prisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 11 six months, or by both fine and imprisonment. And all 12 authorities of every county, city, town and village corpora- 13 tion, all local boards of health, and all officers and persons 14 in charge of the institutions, buildings and vehicles men- 15 tioned in section twenty-two shall cooperate with the state 16 board of health in carrying out the provisions of this section 17 and the two preceding sections; and in case such cooperation 18 be refused, withheld or neglected, the said board may exe- 19 cute its orders and directions by agents of its own appoint- 20 ment; and all expenses incurred by members of the state 21 board of health or by duly appointed agents of said board 22 under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the 23 municipality in and for which the work has been done.'