

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 513

H. P. 1471 House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Angell of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Finger Prints and Photographs of
Criminals.

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

Section 1. The state highway police and the sheriffs of
2 the several counties shall have authority to take or cause
3 to be taken the finger prints and photographs of any person
4 in custody charged with the commission of crime or who
5 they have reason to believe is a fugitive from justice or a
6 habitual criminal.

Sect. 2. County attorneys or judges of the municipal
2 courts shall notify the state highway police and sheriff under

3 whose authority any finger prints or photographs are taken,
4 of the acquittal of the person accused whereupon such finger
5 print records and photographs shall be destroyed.

Sect. 3. Copies of all finger prints and photographs taken
2 or caused to be taken by sheriffs as provided in section one
3 shall be forwarded to the chief of the state highway police.