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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 202

AN ACT Relating to Impersonating Justices or Officers.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Penalty for falsely assuming to be an officer. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, health inspector, or health officer, constable, inland fish and game warden, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, state humane agent, or state police, and who falsely acts as such or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of any such office which he does not hold, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

Chapter 203

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Infected Persons and Goods and Securing Infected Articles.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, §§ 135, 136, amended. Sections 135 and 136 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 135. Process for removal or separate accommodation of infected persons. ~~Any a justices of the peace~~ Upon complaint made to any trial justice or judge of a municipal court, such trial justice or judge of a municipal court may issue a warrant, directed to a proper officer, requiring him to remove any person infected with contagious sickness, under the direction of the local health officer of the town where he is; or to impress and take convenient houses, lodgings, nurses, attendants, and other necessaries for the accommodation, safety, and relief of the sick, or for the protection of the public health.'

'Sec. 136. Process for securing infected articles. When on application of the local health officer of a town it appears to any ~~justice of the peace~~ trial justice or judge of a municipal court that there is just cause to suspect that any baggage, clothing, or goods therein are infected with any malignant contagious distemper, he shall, by a warrant directed to a