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## CHAPTER 53

**FALSE PERSONATION**

Sec.

1451. Falsely assuming to be an officer.

1452. Falsely assuming to be or act as state official.

**§ 1451. Falsely assuming to be an officer**

Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, liquor inspector, health officer, constable, inland fish and game warden, state humane agent or state police officer, or 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.

R.S.1954, c. 135, § 30.

**§ 1452. Falsely assuming to be or act as state official**

Whoever knowingly and falsely assumes to be the head of any department or commission of the State, or the deputy, or inspector thereof, or the agent thereof, or any state official, and to act as such, or knowingly and falsely assumes to discharge any of the duties of such official, or knowingly and willfully invites or receives any communication, document, record or letter properly belonging to such state official or relating to the office or official business of said official, or in any way knowingly and willfully obstructs or delays such official in the discharge of any of his official duties, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, and by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than 5 years.

R.S.1954, c. 143, § 10.