

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moreshead of Augusta.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Arrest of Parole Violators.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 1675, amended.** Section 1675 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the first paragraph, the following new paragraph:

A probation-parole officer has authority to arrest and charge a parolee with violation of parole and take him into his custody in any place he may be found, to detain the parolee in any jail, pending the issuance of a parole violation warrant, which detention shall not extend beyond the next business day of the office of the director. In the event a warrant is not issued in that time, the parolee shall be released from such arrest and detention forthwith. A parolee so arrested and detained shall have no right of action against the probation-parole officer or any other persons because of such arrest and detention.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 1675, amended.** The first sentence of section 1675 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When a parolee violates a condition of his parole or violates the law, ~~a member of the board may authorize the director in writing to~~ the director may issue a warrant for his arrest.