

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

ERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Auburn.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Abolishing Liquor Enforcement Division and Transferring Duties to Sheriffs' Departments.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 55, sub-§ 14, repealed.** Subsection 14 of section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 18-A of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 57, additional.** Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 57, to read as follows:

**§ 57. Inspection; records confidential**

The sheriffs throughout the several counties of the State shall have the power and duty to inquire into and arrest for violations of any of the provisions of this Title, to arrest for violations of Title 17, chapter 69, to arrest for violations of Title 29, section 2182, to arrest for impersonation of or interference relating to liquor inspection, and to arrest for disturbances of the peace in the pursuance of their duties relating to liquor under this Title and to serve all processes necessary for and pertaining to enforcement of any of the provisions of this Title. All complaints, records and reports of the enforcement under this section relating to licensing and enforcement of liquor laws, rules and regulations are declared to be confidential.