

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 450

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT to facilitate the identification of criminals.

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

Section 1. Any officer, or the keeper of any prison, jail,
2 lockup or other place of detention, having in custody any
3 prisoner or person detained under suspicion, may, if deemed
4 advisable, measure and describe, or cause such person to
5 be measured or described, in accordance with the system,
6 commonly known as the "Bertillon Method" for the iden-
7 tification of criminals, and may cause to be taken such photo-
8 graphs as are deemed necessary, and may take copies of the
9 finger prints of any such person.





STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. GOWELL, from Committee on Legal Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.