

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 369

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*In Senate, Feb. 24, 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Bailey of Penobscot laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to facilitate the Identification of Criminals.

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

Section 1. Any officer, or any keeper of a prison, lock-up  
2 or other place of detention, having in custody any prisoner,  
3 suspicious person or lodger, may if deemed advisable, meas-  
4 ure and describe, or cause such person to be measured and  
5 described in accordance with the system commonly known  
6 as the Bertillon method for the identification of criminals,  
7 and in addition may take or have taken such photographs  
8 as are deemed necessary, and also may take copies of the  
9 finger-prints of such person, in accordance with the finger-

10 print system for the identification of criminals.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and  
2 all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions are  
3 hereby repealed.