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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 145

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gurney of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amended by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the Probation Officer of Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the

- 2 Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, amended
- 3 by Chapter Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws
- 4 of nineteen hundred fifteen, is hereby amended by striking
- 5 out all of Section Two of said Chapter Three Hundred

6 Forty-six of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five and in 7 place thereof, inserting the following, 'Said probation officer 8 so far as necessary in the performance of his official duties 9 shall have all the powers of a truant officer, police officer, 10 constable and deputy sheriff, but he shall report to the said 11 courts, or either of them, concerning all matters committed 12 to him, whenever required. It shall be the duty of police 13 officials to co-operate with the said probation officer in 14 obtaining and reporting information concerning persons on 15 probation and to assist him, when called upon, in the dis-16 charge of his duties.

He may also, without warrant or other process, take any 2 person placed in his care by either of said courts at any 3 time until such person is committed on mittimus in final 4 execution of sentence and bring him before the court, or the 5 court may issue a warrant for the re-arrest of any such 6 person; and the court may thereupon proceed to sentence, 7 order mittimus to issue where it has been stayed or make 8 any other lawful disposition of the case.'