

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 4

H. P. 4 House of Representatives, Jan. 13, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hale of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to and Defining the Duties of Certain
Officers with Reference to Aliens Committed for Violation
of Law.

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

Section 1. Whenever any person shall be admitted or
2 committed to the state penitentiary, the state reformatory,
3 the county jail or any other state, county, city or private
4 institution which is supported wholly or in part by public
5 funds, it shall be the duty of the warden, superintendent,
6 sheriff or other officer in charge of such institution to in-
7 quire at once into the nationality of such person, and if it
8 shall appear that such person is an alien, to notify imme-
9 diately the United States immigration officer in charge of
10 the district in which such penitentiary, reformatory, jail or

11 other institution is located, of the date of and the reason
12 for such alien admission or commitment, the length of time
13 for which admitted or committed, the country of which he
14 is a citizen, and the date on which and the port at which
15 he last entered the United States.

Sect. 2. Upon the official request of the United States
2 immigration officer in charge of the territory or district in
3 which is located any court committing an alien to any state,
4 county or private institution which is supported wholly or
5 in part by public funds it shall be the duty of the clerk of
6 such court to furnish without charge a certified copy of the
7 complaint, information or indictment and the judgment and
8 sentence and any other record pertaining to the case of the
9 convicted alien.