

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 251

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Holmes of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Identification of Criminals and Suspicious Persons.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of 2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all 3 of said section, and substituting therefor the following:

'Sect. 49. 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 for 4 the purpose of subsequent identification, measure and de- 5 scribe, or cause such person to be measured and described,

6 in accordance with the system commonly known as the Ber-  
7 tillon method for the identification of criminals, and in ad-  
8 dition may take, or have taken, such photographs as are  
9 deemed necessary; and also may take the finger prints of  
10 such person, in accordance with the finger print system for  
11 the identification of criminals.'