

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 238**

S. P. 571

In Senate, February 26, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Crosby of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT with Reference to the Attorney General and to the  
Arrest and Apprehension of Criminals.

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

Section seventy-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised  
2 statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-  
3 three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,  
4 and as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of  
5 the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby  
6 amended to read as follows:

'Sect. 72. Such sum as may be appropriated for said pur-  
2 pose may be expended under the direction of the attorney  
3 general. The governor and council may draw their war-

4 rants from time to time, for the expenditure of said sum  
5 upon the presentation of bills properly avouched by the  
6 attorney general. The attorney general shall at the request  
7 of any state department, make or cause to be made, investi-  
8 gations in behalf of such department and he shall also prose-  
9 cute any case to such extent as may seem advisable with all  
10 the rights, powers and privileges of county attorneys; and  
11 the expense of any such investigation and of any prosecu-  
12 tion which results from such investigation shall be charged  
13 to this appropriation.'