

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 710

H. P. 1141 House of Representatives, Feb. 19, 1931.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Giving Power to Arrest for All Violations to Chief
Game Wardens.

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

Power given to chief game wardens to arrest for all violations of law. Chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in said chapter after section one hundred, a new section to be numbered one hundred A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 100A. Further powers of chief game wardens. Chief game wardens are hereby vested with the same powers and duties throughout their respective districts as sheriffs have in their respective counties to serve criminal processes, to investigate and prosecute violators of any law of this state and to arrest the offenders thereof and also the same power and duty as sheriffs to arrest without warrant and detain persons found violating or attempting to violate any penal law of the state until a legal warrant can be obtained. They shall also have the same rights as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office.'