

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 482**

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S. P. 446

In Senate, February 12, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bodge of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Obstruction of Justice.**

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

**Penalty for obstructing justice.** Whoever knowingly or wilfully hinders or prevents any officer authorized to arrest persons while in the performance of his duty, and whoever knowingly or wilfully refuses admittance to, or prevent any said officer from entering, a building when said officer is engaged in the search for or pursuit of a person charged with a crime, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.