

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1339

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Counties. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Requiring Sheriffs to Locate Hunters and Fishermen Who are  
Lost.**

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

**R. S., c. 38, § 14, amended.** Section 14 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables to have powers of wardens; sheriffs to hunt lost hunters and fishermen; wardens not to hold other office.** Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are vested with the powers of inland fish and game wardens, and shall receive for their services the same fees as those of inland fish and game wardens. **Whenever it shall come to the attention of the sheriff of the county or any deputy that any person known to have gone upon a hunting or fishing trip within his county has not returned within a reasonable time after his departure, such sheriff, with such aids as he deems necessary, shall search for such person and shall be entitled to reasonable fees and expenses for his services and of his aids to be paid by the treasurer of his county.** State paid fish and game wardens and deputy wardens appointed under the 10 preceding sections shall hold no other state or county office from which they receive compensation.'