

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 209

House of Representatives, January 27, 1943.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Policing of State Parks, and Acceptance of Gifts  
for Improvement of State Parks.

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 144, § 2, amended.** Section 2 of chapter 144 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding after the paragraph designated (c) the following paragraph :

‘(c-1) To exercise police supervision over all state parks and memorials; and the agents or representatives of the state park commission are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest with or without warrant any person within any state park or state park memorial area who is committing or has committed an offense against the state laws, or any violation of any rule or regulation of the park commission.’

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 144, § 2, sub-¶ (j), amended.** Sub-paragraph (j) of section 2 of chapter 144 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘(j) To fix the qualifications and duties of, and to employ permanently or part time, such employees and other personnel as the commission may

from time to time deem necessary in the discharge of its duties under this act; salaries, fees and other compensations to be fixed by the governor and council; **and to accept gifts and bequests of money or other personal property to be used in advancing the recreational and conservation interests in state parks.'**