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H. P. 1121

House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Private Nuisances.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 109, amended. The last sentence of section 109 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘If the owner or agent thereafter occupies or knowingly permits the same to be occupied without putting the same in proper sanitary condition, he shall forfeit not less than \$10, nor more than \$50.’

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 143, amended. Section 143 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 143. May order removal of private nuisances; proceedings; penalty.** When any source of filth, or other cause of sickness is found on private property, the owner, agent or occupant thereof shall, within 24 hours after notice from the local health officer, at his own expense, remove or discontinue it; and if he neglects or reasonably delays to do so, he forfeits not exceeding \$100; and said local health officer shall cause said nui-

sance to be removed or discontinued; and all expenses thereof shall be repaid to the town by such owner, **agent** or occupant, or by the person who caused or permitted it.'