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H. P. 1153

House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Control of Venereal Diseases.

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

Sec. 1. Medical examinations by certain officials. The county medical examiners and the public health officers of the towns, cities and plantations are hereby authorized to make a medical examination of any person in custody charged with the commission of crime or of any person they have reason to believe has any venereal disease to ascertain whether or not such person has, in fact, any such disease.

Sec. 2. Quarantine. It shall be the duty of any such county medical examiner or public health officer, when the examination hereinabove provided for reveals that such person has such venereal disease, to immediately place such person in quarantine and render medical treatment to effect a cure. Such quarantine shall continue until, in the opinion of the quarantining official, it is safe for the general public for such person to go at large.

Sec. 3. Penalty. Any person who is quarantined as hereinabove provided shall, on breaking such quarantine be punished by imprisonment for

not more than 11 months or by a fine of not more than \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment.