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S. P. 356

In Senate, February 17, 1943.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harvey of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Fingerprinting of Pupils in Public Schools.

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

Sec. 1. Pupils in schools receiving state funds, and others, to be fingerprinted. All children in the state attending public schools, or their equivalent, shall be fingerprinted for civilian identification under the supervision of the commissioner of education and the state bureau of identification. On and after October 1, 1946 it shall be a requirement of matriculation in schools receiving state funds.

Sec. 2. Governor and council to authorize. The law enforcement agencies of the state, upon request of the governor and council shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, and shall take or cause to be taken the fingerprints of the persons enumerated in section 1 hereof, and any persons who shall request their fingerprints to be taken for civilian identification.

Sec. 3. Appropriation clause. Such funds as are necessary for the execution of this act, in the opinion of the governor and council, are hereby appropriated from the general funds of the state.