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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Stolen Property.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 13. Officer to secure and keep stolen property for the owner; procedure if owner not found. The officer, who arrests a person charged with an offense under this chapter, shall secure the property alleged to have been stolen, be answerable for it, and annex a schedule of it to his return; and, upon conviction of the offender, the property stolen shall be restored to the owner. **If the owner cannot be found, the state police, the sheriff of any county, or the police department of any city may convert said property, which has been in their possession for at least 2 years, into money, after public notice published 3 weeks successively in a newspaper published in the county in which the stolen property was recovered, or, if none, in the state paper. This money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the county in which said property was recovered for deposit into the general funds of the county.’**