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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 the Policing of State Parks, and Acceptance of Gifts
for Improvement of State Parks.**

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 designated for that purpose by said commission are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest with or without warrant any person within the state who is committing or has committed any offense against the state laws, or any violation of any rule or regulation of the state park commission within a state park or memorial, but no dwelling-house shall be searched for the purpose of such arrest without a warrant, and then only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be entered for the purpose of such arrest without such warrant.’

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.'**