

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 823

House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Violations of the Inland Fisheries  
and Game Laws.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 100, amended. Section 100 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 100. Officers may arrest without process; jurisdiction; impersonating game wardens. Any officer authorized to enforce the inland fish and game laws may, without process, arrest any violator of said laws, and shall with reasonable diligence cause him to be taken before ~~any~~ the municipal court ~~having jurisdiction thereof, or a trial justice whose usual place of holding court is~~ nearest to where the offense is alleged to have been committed, for a warrant and trial ~~and in such case, jurisdiction is hereby granted to all municipal courts in adjoining counties to be exercised in the same manner as if the offense had been committed in that county. Provided, however, that if a trial justice whose usual place of holding court in the county where the offense is alleged to have been committed, is nearer to where the offense is alleged to have been committed than is any municipal court, such violator may be taken before such trial justice for warrant and trial.~~ Any game warden may arrest with or without warrant any person who impersonates or represents himself as being a game warden.'