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No. 474

S. P. 210

In Senate, February 7, 1945.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Miss Clough of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Contagious Diseases.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 61, amended. Section 61 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 61. Physician shall give notice of existence of contagious disease; proceedings in cases of violation. Whenever any physician knows or has reason to believe that any person whom he is called upon to visit has or is infected with any of the notifiable diseases, such physician shall forthwith give notice thereof to the local health officer of the town in which such person lives, **except that venereal diseases shall be reported in the manner set forth in section 90.** Any local health officer in the state, who shall have knowledge of any violation of the provisions of this section occurring within the jurisdiction of his town, shall forthwith give notice thereof in writing and of all facts within his knowledge in relation thereto, to the county attorney of the county in which such violation has occurred, and said county attorney shall thereupon examine into the case and take such action in the matter as the circumstances of the case require.'