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H. P. 1166

House of Representatives, February 13, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smart of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of State Humane Agents.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 127 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 22. Governor and council to appoint state humane agents. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, the county commissioners of any county, or the president and 3 directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the governor and council ~~shall~~ **may** issue a badge and commission to any person designated to arrest any person charged with violating any of the preceding 20 sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state. Such persons so designated shall be known as and denominated state humane agents.'