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S. P. 377

In Senate, February 23, 1951

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Falsely Reporting Crimes.

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

R. S., c. 123, § 16-A, additional. Chapter 123 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 16-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-A. Falsely reporting crimes; penalty. Whoever falsely reports the commission of a crime to any police officer shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 2 years.'