

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 545

S. P. 206

In Senate, February 10, 1959

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-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Arrest Without a Warrant for Misdemeanors.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 2-A, additional. Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2-A. Arrests without warrants for misdemeanors. An arrest by a police officer without a warrant for a misdemeanor is lawful whenever:

I. He has reasonable ground to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a misdemeanor out of his presence but within the State, and will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested;

II. He has reasonable ground to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a misdemeanor out of his presence without the State, if law enforcement officers where the misdemeanor was committed so request, and will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested.’