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House of Representatives, March 12, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Powers of Sheriffs to Arrest Without a Warrant.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 4-A. Arrests by sheriff without warrant in any county. A sheriff, or any deputy, may make an arrest without a warrant in any county in this State for any felony cognizable under the laws of this State when a felony has been committed and he has reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is committing such felony.'