

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## CHAP. 359

'Sec. 38. State bureau of health may require examination; limitation. The state bureau of health is hereby empowered to make such investigations as may be necessary to ascertain the source of any infectious or communicable disease. Whenever said bureau has cause to believe that any person is infected with any of the above diseases so as to expose others to the dangers thereof, said bureau by its representative shall petition a judge of the municipal court or a justice of the superior court in the county where said person resides or is found, setting forth said facts and requesting an examination of such person. Said judge or justice may order such notice thereon as he may deem proper for such person to appear and answer thereto. Upon hearing, if said court finds cause to believe that such person is so infected, he may issue an order requiring said person to be examined by a licensed physician, at the expense of the bureau; and use all necessary legal processes to carry its decrees into effect.'

'Sec. 39. Bureau to supervise cure of disease. It shall be the duty of said bureau when the report in section 37 or the examination in section 38 reveals that such person has any of the above diseases and has not consulted a physician or has not taken the necessary treatment to place such person immediately under medical treatment in order to effect a cure. Such treatment shall continue until, in the opinion of the attending physician, the cure of said disease has been effected, or is rendered non-infectious.

Nothing in the provisions of sections 37 to 39, inclusive, shall be construed as denying to any person the right to be examined or treated by a licensed physician of his own choice.'

'Sec. 39-A. Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of sections 37, 38 and 39 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 9, 1943

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## Chapter 359

AN ACT Relating to the Policing of State Parks, and Acceptance of Gifts for Improvement of State Parks.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 144, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 144 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding after the paragraph designated (c) the following paragraph:

'(c-1) To exercise police supervision over all state parks and memorials; and the agents or representatives of the state park commission designated for that purpose by said commission are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest with or without warrant any person within the state who is committing, or to detain, until a warrant has been obtained, any person within the state who has been seen by said agents or representatives committing, any offense against the state laws, or any violation of any rule or regulation of the state park commission within a state park or memorial, but no dwelling-house shall be searched for the purpose of such arrest without a warrant, and then only in the day time, and no sealed railroad car shall be entered for the purpose of such arrest without such warrant.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 144, § 2, sub-¶ (j), amended. Subparagraph (j) of section 2 of chapter 144 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(j) To fix the qualifications and duties of, and to employ permanently or part time, such employees and other personnel as the commission may from time to time deem necessary in the discharge of its duties under this act; salaries, fees and other compensations to be fixed by the governor and council; and to accept gifts and bequests of money or other personal property to be used in advancing the recreational and conservation interests in state parks.'

Effective July 9, 1943