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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 170

### AN ACT Relating to Reporting by Those Who Treat Gunshot Wounds.

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

**R. S., c. 137, § 20, amended.** The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person who professionally treats a human being for a wound apparently caused by the discharge of a firearm shall immediately report the same to the ~~county attorney or sheriff or any of his deputies or any police officer of the county in which the wound was treated~~ sheriff of the county in which the wound was treated, or any of his deputies, any police officer in the municipality in which the wound was treated or any state police officer, and such sheriff, deputy or officer shall forthwith notify the county attorney or the Attorney General.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 171

### AN ACT Relating to Neglect of Children.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 249, amended.** The first sentence of section 249 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'When complaint in writing signed by an agent of the department, sheriff, police officer or by 3 or more citizens of any town or city is made under oath to the probate court of the county or the ~~municipal~~ district court having jurisdiction in said city or town, alleging that such child in such city or town is cruelly treated or willfully or grossly neglected by its parents or parent or other person having custody or control of such child or by the ~~willful~~ failure of such parents or parent or other person having custody or control of such child is not provided with suitable food, clothing or privileges of education, or is kept at or allowed to frequent any disorderly house, house of ill fame, gambling place or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or other places injurious to the health or morals, or that such child is an orphan, or is a child whose mother is an inmate of a state institution, without means of support or kindred of sufficient ability who will furnish such support, and praying that suitable and proper provision be made for the care, custody, support and education of the child named in such complaint, the court, in term time or vacation, may fix a time for hearing upon said complaint to be held in term time or vacation, and may issue a warrant causing the parents or parent or other persons having custody or control of such child and the child, if necessary, to be brought before said court forthwith in term time or vacation, or may order notice to be given to said parents or parent or said other persons in such manner or in such length of time as the court deems proper.'