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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 80

In Senate, Feb. 1, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Gillen from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section One, Chapter Eighty-five, Revised
Statutes 1916, relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs.

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

In the eighth line insert after the word "sureties" the words
2 'or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do
3 business in this state as surety,' so that section one as amend-
4 ed, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Sheriffs shall be elected or appointed and shall
2 hold their offices, according to the constitution, and their
3 election shall be effected and determined as is provided
4 respecting county commissioners, and they shall enter upon

5 the discharge of official duty on the first day of January
6 following. Every person elected or appointed sheriff for
7 either of the counties of York, Cumberland, Kennebec or
8 Penobscot, before receiving his commission, shall give bond
9 to the treasurer of state, with at least three sufficient sure-
10 ties or with the bond of a surety company authorized to
11 do business in this state as surety, in the sum of forty thou-
12 sand dollars; and for either of the other counties, in the
13 sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the
14 faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to an-
15 swer for all neglects and misdoings of his deputies.'