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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Divulging Sources of Information Obtained by Newspapers.

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

Immunity. No editor, reporter, or other writer for any newspaper or periodical, or publisher of any newspaper or periodical, shall be required to disclose to any grand jury or to any other authority or court, the sources of the information used as the basis for any article he may have written or published.