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**No. 438**

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S. P. 172

In Senate, February 5, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Powers of Attorney General.**

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

**R. S., c. 17, § 9, amended.** The last 2 sentences of section 9 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 239 of the public laws of 1951, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'He may also, in his discretion, act ~~in place of or~~ with the county attorneys, or any of them, in instituting and conducting prosecutions for crime, and is invested, for that purpose, with all the rights, powers and privileges of each, and all, of them. Provided, however, that the authority given to the attorney general hereby shall not be construed to deny, or limit, his duty and authority as heretofore authorized, either by statute or under the common law.'