

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 427

In Senate, February 26, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Broggi of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sheriffs' Indemnity Policies.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 158, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 158 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Every person elected or appointed sheriff before receiving his commission shall provide an indemnity bond with at least 3 sufficient sureties or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this state as surety, in the sum of at least \$10,000 for any one arrest, or \$25,000 for any one incident, and \$50,000 in the aggregate for any bond period, with no more than \$100 deductible, to insure against false arrest, false imprisonment, false accusation, illegal detention, malicious persecution, assault and battery and erroneous civil paper service.'**

**Sec 2. R. S., c. 79, § 172, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 172 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Every person appointed chief deputy or deputy shall provide an indem-**

nity bond with at least 3 sufficient sureties, or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this state as surety in the amounts and provisions required of the sheriffs under the provision of section 158.'