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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 536

S. P. 167

In Senate, January 26, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Glass of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 955-A, additional. Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 955-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 955-A. Removal from office. Whenever the Governor and Council, upon complaint, after due notice and hearing, shall find that a notary public or justice of the peace has performed any duty imposed upon him by law in an improper manner, or has performed Acts not authorized by law, the Governor may remove such notary public or justice of the peace from office. Notice of a hearing shall be given to the accused by service in hand by a sheriff or his deputy or by registered mail at least 14 days prior to the hearing.'