

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 624

H. P. 449 House of Representatives, February 7, 1967
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Constables to Serve Writs and Precepts.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 703, repealed and replaced. Section 703 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 703. Service of precepts by constables

A constable shall serve and execute in his town or in an adjoining plantation all writs and precepts issued by lawful authority to him directed and committed, including those in which a town, plantation, parish, religious society or school district of which he is a member is a party or interested, but before he serves any process, he shall give bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of \$500, with 2 sureties approved by the municipal officers thereof, who shall indorse their approval on said bond in their own hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as to all processes by him served or executed. For every process that he serves before giving such bond, he forfeits not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 to the prosecutor.