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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 378, L.D. 990, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Authority of Complaint Justices and District Court Judges."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R.S., T. 4, §161, amended. The first paragraph of section 161 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Complaint justices shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to act within the county of residence of the complaint justice or to act within an adjoining county if in said adjoining county there is either no complaint justice or if all complaint justices therein are absent, and shall hold their office for 4 years from the date of their commissions and shall receive such salary as shall be determined by the Chief Judge and paid as an expense of the District Court.

Sec. 2. R.S., T. 4, §171, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 171 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 356 and amended by section 4 of chapter 425, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

He may, and on complaint shall, cause to be arrested persons found within his county or in an adjoining county under the conditions specified in the first paragraph of section 161 charged with offenses; and those having committed offenses therein or in an adjoining county who have escaped therefrom or from an adjoining county; and all persons charged with felonies, offenses and misdemeanors, and all affrayers, rioters, breakers of the peace and violators of the law, and may require such offenders to find sureties for keeping the peace.'

Proposed by Senator HARDING of Aroostook.

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