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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 990

S. P. 378

In Senate, February 21, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Clarify Authority of Complaint Justices and District Court Judges.

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

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~~ 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 The 2nd paragraph of section 171 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 356 and amended by section 4 of chapter 425, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows: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~~ charged with offenses; and those having committed offenses ~~therein~~ who have escaped ~~therefrom~~; 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. When the offense upon examination is found to be one not within the jurisdiction of the District Court, the district judge may admit the offender to bail to appear before the Superior Court, and, in default thereof, shall commit him.