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H. P. 1245

House of Representatives, October 2, 1967

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Selection of Jurors.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies ; and

Whereas, chapter 336 of the public laws of 1967 takes effect on October 7, 1967 ; and

Whereas, there are terms of court beginning October 10, 1967 so that the jury commissioners may not be able to serve summonses by registered mail ; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety ; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1255, amended. The third sentence of section 1255, as repealed and replaced by chapter 336 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

Summonses for those so selected shall be prepared by said commissioners and may be mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to each person selected, at his regular place of abode.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.