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L.D. 2452

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1791, L.D. 2452,
Bill, "AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Complaint
Justice and Replace it with the Office of Justice of
the Peace."

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 10,
12, 13 and 14.

Further amend the bill in section 17 by striking
out everything after the amending clause and inserting
in its place the following:

'§2102. Ascertainment of amount due

The debtor may have the amount due ascertained
by 3 notaries public chosen, one by the debtor, one
by the creditor and the other by those 2 a justice of
the peace. If after notice the creditor declines,
the debtor may choose 2, and after After a hearing
before the 3, they or 2 of them justice of the
peace, the justice of the peace shall make in writing
and sign a certificate of the sum found due, which is
conclusive. The debtor may tender that sum, which is
effectual to redeem, although he had before tendered a
different sum.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections
to read consecutively.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment deletes those sections of the bill
3 that would have transferred to a justice of the peace
4 the traditional duties of a notary public relating to
5 the incorporation of parishes or religious societies.
6 Those duties remain with a notary public under the
7 amendment. The amendment also deletes from the bill
8 an unnecessary requirement that 3 justices of the
9 peace be present to settle a dispute over the amount
10 of a debt.

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