

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 329.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-FIVE.

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AN ACT entitled "An Act to provide for a Better Administration of Justice in certain cases."

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whenever any trial, investigation or proceeding, which it is the duty of a county attorney to conduct or attend, is in progress, or is to be had, and which shall involve a question of the faithfulness, integrity, competency or any misconduct of a sheriff, a deputy sheriff, a constable, officer of police, or any other official charged by law with duties similar to the duties imposed by law upon either such officers, any judge of the supreme court, or the judge of the superior court of the county within which such proceeding is to be had, shall, whether

11 in term time or vacation, upon the application of the  
12 county attorney designate some person other than any  
13 such officer above described to serve subpoenas on wit-  
14 nesses, or any other processes in any stage of said pro-  
15 ceeding which are or may be ordinarily served by a sheriff  
16 or his deputy. Any such summons, writ, or other pro-  
17 cess issued preliminary to, or in the course of, such pro-  
18 ceeding served by any person or persons so appointed,  
19 shall have the same force and effect as if served by a  
20 sheriff.

SECT. 2. Any persons so appointed by any judge as  
2 aforesaid, shall be sworn by him to the faithful perform-  
3 ance of the duty for which he is thus designated. He shall  
4 be entitled for his services to the same compensation to be  
5 paid by the county within which he is appointed provided  
6 for similar cases, and shall be subject to the pains and pen-  
7 alties for wilful neglect or other misconduct in the perform-  
8 ance of such duty as is provided by law for similar wrong  
9 doing on the part of a sheriff.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 8, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. KNOWLTON of Portland, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*