

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 259

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend Section 36 of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Bail Commissioners.

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

Section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of Maine 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commis-3 sioner" in the sixth line, 'no bail commissioner aforesaid 4 shall appear before any court or justice of the peace as 5 attorney or advisor of any party by him bailed in any case 6 in which he has acted as bail commissioner,' so that said sec-7 tion as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 36. Any person under arrest on criminal process 9 for a bailable offense, may, before commitment to jail, if he 10 so requests, be taken by the officer having him in charge,

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11 before such commissioner, who may inquire into the case and
12 admit him to bail. And any person arrested on the Lord's
13 Day, or on the afternoon or evening preceding, for a bailable
14 offense, may be admitted to bail on that day by such com15 missioner. No bail commissioner shall appear before any
16 court or justice of the peace as attorney or advisor of any
17 party by him bailed in any case in which he has acted as such
18 bail commissioner.'

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 21, 1907.

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk