

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 225

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 37 of Chapter 81 of the Revised  
Statutes relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eighty-one of  
2 the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the words "committee of the bar," in the third line of said  
4 section, the words 'or bar association,' so that said section  
5 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 37. Whenever an information is filed in the clerk's  
7 office of the supreme judicial court in any county, by the  
8 attorney general, or by a committee of the bar or bar asso-  
9 ciation of such county, charging that an attorney at law

10 has become and is disqualified for the office of attorney and  
11 counselor at law, for reasons specified in the information,  
12 any justice of said court, in term time or in vacation, may,  
13 in the name of the State, issue a rule requiring the attorney  
14 informed against, to appear on a day fixed, to show cause  
15 why his name should not be struck from the roll of attor-  
16 neys, which rule, with an attested copy of the information,  
17 shall be served upon such attorney in such manner as the  
18 justice directs, at least fourteen days before the return day,  
19 and shall be made returnable, either in the county where  
20 such attorney resides or where it is charged that the mis-  
21 conduct was committed.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

February 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BAXTER from Committee on Judiciary  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*