

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 153

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.

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ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section 1, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes,
relating to the Bonds of Sheriffs.

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

Section one of chapter eighty-five of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by inserting in the eighth line after the
3 word "sureties" the words, 'or with the bond of a surety
4 company authorized to do business in this state as surety,'
5 so that section one as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Sheriffs shall be elected or appointed and shall
2 hold their offices, according to the constitution, and their

3 election shall be effected and determined as is provided re-
4 specting county commissioners, and they shall enter upon
5 the discharge of official duty on the first day of January
6 following. Every person elected or appointed sheriff for
7 either of the counties of York, Cumberland, Kennebec or
8 Penobscot, before receiving his commission, shall give bond
9 to the treasurer of state, with at least three sufficient sure-
10 ties or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do
11 business in this state as surety, in the sum of forty thousand
12 dollars; and for either of the other counties, in the sum of
13 twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful
14 performance of the duties of his office, and to answer for
15 all neglect and misdoings of his deputies.'