

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 204

In Senate, March 6, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Putnam of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Amend Section Eighteen, Chapter Eighty-four,
Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of County Attorneys.

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

Section eighteen of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "interested" in the third line the words 'and shall when requested by any state department prosecute before municipal courts and trial justices for violation of the criminal law in their county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 18. The county attorney shall attend all criminal terms held in his county, and act for the state in all cases

3 in which the state or county is a party or interested, and
4 shall when requested by any state department prosecute
5 before municipal courts and trial justices for violation of
6 the criminal law in their county, and in the absence of the
7 attorney general from a term in the county, shall perform
8 his duties in state cases under directions from him, in the
9 county, and he shall appear and act for the state with the
10 attorney general, in the law court, in all state cases coming
11 into said court from his county; but no additional compen-
12 sation shall accrue to the county attorney by the discharge
13 of such duties.'