

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 583

H. P. 1580 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes and 500
copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McCart of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Recovery of Estates by Writ of
Entry; Mode of Service.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and nine of the revised
2 statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of
3 said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

‘Section 1. Any estate of free hold, in fee simple, fee
2 tail, for life, or any term of years, may be recovered by
3 a writ of entry; and such writs, and the writ in an action
4 of dower, shall be served by attachment and summons, or
5 attested copy of the writ, on the defendant, but if he is
6 not in possession, or cannot be found in the county by rea-

7 sonable diligence, the officer shall give the tenant in hand,
8 or leave at his last and usual abode, a summons or an at-
9 tested copy of the writ; and if the defendant is not an
10 inhabitant of the state, the service on the tenant shall be
11 sufficient notice to the defendant, or the court may order
12 further notice.'