

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 120

H. P. 210 House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Goudy of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Powers of Constables.

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

Section fifty-six of chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "one" and substituting in place thereof the word 'three', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 56. Constables may serve precepts; bond; penalty for acting before giving bond. A constable may serve, execute, and return, upon any person in his town, or in an adjoining plantation, any writ of forcible entry and detainer, or any precept in a personal action, when the damage claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars, including those in which a town, plantation, parish, religious society, or school district, of which he is a member, is a party or interested; but before he serves any process, he shall give bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two sureties, approved by the municipal officers thereof, who shall indorse their approval on said bond in their own hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as to all processes by him served or executed; and for every process that he serves before giving such bond, he forfeits not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, to the prosecutor.'