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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 582

S. P. 197

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1931.

Reported by Senator Aldrich of Sagadahoc from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Removal of Unworthy Attorneys.

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

Section thirty-seven, chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and thirty is hereby amended by adding after the words "attorney general" in the second line thereof the following words: 'or by a committee of the State Bar Association,' so that said section reads as follows:

'Sec. 37. Whenever an information is filed in the office of the clerk of courts in any county, by the attorney-general, or by a committee of the State Bar Association, or by a committee of the bar or bar association of such county, charging that an attorney at law has become and is disqualified for the office of attorney and counselor at law, for reasons specified in the information, any justice of the supreme judicial court may, in the name of the state, issue a rule requiring the attorney informed against, to appear on a day fixed, to show cause why his name should not be struck from the roll of attorneys, which rule, with an attested copy of the information, shall be served upon such attorney in such manner as the justice directs, at least fourteen days before the return day, and shall be made returnable, either in the county where such attorney resides or where it is charged that the misconduct was committed.'