

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 628

S. P. 464

In Senate, Feb. 18, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Disclosure Commissioners and the
Relief of Poor Debtors.

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

Section 35 of Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'but no continuance shall be had for more than fourteen days at a time, and then only if said justice of the peace or magistrate shall at each continuance give the debtor, if he has attended as required, a certificate under his hand and seal of the hour and place to which the hearing is adjourned. For such certificate the magistrate shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party requesting the continuance,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 35. Magistrate unable to attend. R. S. c. 115, sec. 35. In case the magistrate who issued the summons is unable to attend, any justice of the peace may continue the case not exceeding twice, or any other magistrate qualified to take disclosures may attend and take the disclosure, and, for cause shown by either party, the examination may be adjourned from time to time; but no continuance shall be had for more than fourteen days at a time, and then only if said justice of the peace or magistrate shall at each continuance give the debtor, if he has attended as required, a certificate under his

hand and seal of the hour and place to which the hearing is adjourned. For such certificate the magistrate shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party requesting the continuance.'