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Legislative Document

No. 465

S. P. 284

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Kitchen of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Disclosure Proceedings.

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

R. S. c. 124, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 194 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 23. To appear before magistrate within said county in the town in which the debtor resides. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under his hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor commanding him to appear before any such disinterested magistrate within said county in the town in which the debtor resides, and in case there is no such magistrate in the town where the debtor resides then in the shire town of said county **or in the town where the petitioner or his attorney resides,** at a time and place therein named to make full and true disclosure, on oath, of all his business and property affairs. And a judge of any municipal court may hold disclosure court upon a subpoena returnable as aforesaid in any town in which the regular terms of the court of which he is judge are held. The application shall be annexed to the subpoena. Any town in which the regular sessions of the superior court are held, shall be considered a shire town for the purpose of this section. No application or subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only, or for circumstantial errors or mistakes, when the person and the case can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes may be amended on application of either party.'