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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1106

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Plummer of Portland (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Increasing the Jurisdiction of Constables in Cities of Over Forty Thousand Population.

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

R. S. c. 94, § 56, amended. Section 56, c. 94, of the revised statutes of 1930 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 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 one 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 \$500, with 2 sureties, approved by the municipal officers thereof, who shall endorse 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 \$20, nor more than \$50, to the prosecutor; **provided, however, that in cities having a population of 40,000 or more, according to the last census taken by the United States, the said constable may serve precepts above described in the sum not to exceed \$500.'**