

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 156

In the Senate, January 22, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fernald of Waldo.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Office of Sheriff.

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

**R. S., c. 94, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 12. Chairman of county commissioners to assume duties of vacant office of sheriff.** While the office of sheriff in any county is vacant, all of the duties pertaining to such office shall be assumed and performed by the ~~county attorney~~ **chairman of the county commissioners** of the same county who, in such cases, is vested with the same power and authority which the sheriff would have.'