

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 257

S. P. 291

In Senate, January 31, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Authorize the Acceptance of a Surety Company Bond in Lieu
of Bail-Bonds with Personal Sureties.**

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

Surety bonds authorized in civil and criminal cases. In any civil or criminal action wherein a bail-bond is required, any officer, bail commissioner, or court may accept such bond signed by some surety company authorized to transact business in the state. Such bond shall be in lieu of a bail-bond signed by at least 2 sureties as now required by statute, and shall subject the principal to all obligations, and afford the surety all remedies, which obtain to bail-bonds with personal sureties.

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions herein.