

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 445

H. P. 1217

House of Representatives, February 7, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wright of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Sheriffs.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. May appoint deputies; to furnish clerk of each county a list thereof. Every sheriff, elected or appointed, may appoint deputies, for whose official misconduct and neglect he is answerable. **One of such deputies shall be denominated a turnkey whose duties shall be those usually performed by such officer, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the sheriff.** Their appointment and discharge shall be in writing, signed by him, and recorded in the office of the clerk of courts in his county, and are not valid until so lodged and recorded, except by operation of law or by vacancy in the office of sheriff. He shall also furnish to the clerk of courts in each county, the names of the deputies by him appointed from time to time, with the residence and post-office address of each.'