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NEW DRAFT OF S. P. 291—L. D. 257

S. P. 550

In Senate, March 7, 1935.

Reported by Senator Burns of Aroostook from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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 or Other 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 or mesne process or other process where a bail bond, recognizance or personal sureties, or other obligation is required, or whenever any person is arrested and is required or permitted to recognize with sureties for his appearance in court, the court official or other authority authorized by law to accept and approve the same, shall accept and approve in lieu thereof, when offered, a good and sufficient surety bond duly executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state.