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S. P. 239

In Senate, February 9, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wentworth of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Uniforms for Deputy 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; uniform shall be worn. Every sheriff, elected or appointed, may appoint deputies, for whose official misconduct and neglect he is answerable. 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. **He may also require that said deputies shall wear when on official duty a uniform, or such part or parts thereof as may be necessary to establish their identity as such deputies to persons with whom they may have official dealings and to require that when said deputies are engaged in the directing of traffic or in the enforcement of other laws on the highway said uniforms shall be**

of such character as clearly to establish the identity of such deputies to persons in motor vehicle which such deputies may attempt to halt or direct.'