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Legislative Document

No. 586

S. P. 331

In Senate, February 16, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burns of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Appeals from Magistrates.

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

R. S., c. 144, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 144 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Appeals within 5 days after sentence. Any person aggrieved at the decision or sentence of such magistrate, may, within ~~twenty-four hours~~ **5 days** after such sentence is imposed, Sunday not included, appeal therefrom to the next superior court **to be held** in the same county, and the magistrate shall thereupon order such appellant to recognize in a reasonable sum, not less than \$20 with sufficient sureties, to appear and prosecute his appeal and to be committed until the order is complied with. When such appeal is not taken before the adjournment of the session of court at which said sentence is imposed, mittimus shall issue and the respondent shall be committed thereon, under such sentence, but if after adjournment and commitment as aforesaid and within said ~~twenty-four hours~~ **5 days**, application in writing is made to such magistrate to enter such appeal, he shall supersede such commitment by his written order to the jailer or other officer, and the respondent shall be brought before him and such appeal allowed and entered as if claimed before adjournment. The magistrate shall be allowed \$1.50 for copies of papers for the appellate court to be paid out of the county treasury.'