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S. P. 454

In Senate, March 23, 1937.

Reported by Senator Fernald of Waldo 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-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 shall require any of said deputies, while engaged in the directing of traffic or in the enforcement of law on the state highways, to wear a uniform sufficient to identify themselves as officers of the law.'**