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House of Representatives, January 11, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Declarations in Writs.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 1st paragraph the following :

‘Such writ at the time of issue and attachment need not contain a detailed declaration of the matter involved, but such declaration shall be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of the court to which the writ is made returnable within 7 days after service or attachment, according to which is earlier in time. In no case shall a hearing be held on said action except by consent of the parties thereto within 7 days after filing of said declaration. Failure to file said declaration within said 7 days shall be ground for abatement of said action.’