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House of Representatives, February 9, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Whitney of Bangor.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Publication of Legal Notices, Legal Advertising  
and Other Matter Required by Law to be Published in a Newspaper.

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

**Publication of legal notices; regulated.** To be qualified as a medium for the publication of legal notices, legal advertising and other matter required by law to be published in a newspaper, a newspaper must be one of general circulation in the town, city, county or state wherein the information furnished by said legal notice, legal advertising or other matter is intended to be disseminated; shall be printed in the English language; shall be issued at least once a week on a regular day of publication, and if it be a daily newspaper, shall be issued at least 6 days of each week excepting those weeks which include a legal holiday; shall have a subscription list of paying subscribers ordering the same at a fixed price for each copy on a daily, weekly, monthly or annual basis; shall have been in existence for at least 1 year continuously preceding the date of publication of such legal notice, legal advertising or other matter, provided that any newspaper, otherwise eligible, shall not be deemed to be disqualified by virtue of any change of name, management, ownership and corporate structure or any of them; shall be engaged to the extent of at least 25% of its space in pub-

lishing reading matter, news matter and news pictures of both local and general interest; and shall be entered, or qualified for entry, as second class postal matter in the United States mails at the post office in the place of printing and publication.