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Legislative Document

No. 591

S. P. 322

In Senate, February 9, 1939.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Law.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 176 of the public laws of 1931, and by chapter 142 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘The supreme judicial court, or any justice thereof, in term time or vacation, shall have the power to issue a rule requiring any person alleged to have violated any of the provisions of this section to appear on a day fixed, and show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt, and abide the order of such court or justice in the premises, which order shall be served by a copy in hand at least 5 days before the return day. In the event that such court or justice finds said person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section, the person so adjudged shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months or by both such fine and imprisonment. This power vesting authority in the supreme court, or any member thereof, to punish for contempt is not to supersede any of the other provisions of this section, but is in addition to any other remedy provided herein.’