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Reported by a Majority from Committee on Judiciary and printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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

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 county 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 publishing 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.