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NINETIETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document **No. 7**

S. P. 51 In Senate, January 9, 1941.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN,
Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Service of Writs.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. **Service by separate summons.** When goods or estate are attached a separate summons, in form by law prescribed, shall be delivered to the defendant, or left at his dwelling-house or last and usual place of abode, at least 14 days before the sitting of the court to which it is returnable, which shall be sufficient service. **When service is made on a defendant by leaving a summons at his last and usual place of abode, the officer's return shall describe the place at which the summons was left with such a degree of particularity that, from an examination of the return itself, said place can be immediately identified.'**