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H. P. 1151 House of Representatives, February 4, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Clapp of West Brooklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Persons Authorized to Solemnize Marriages.

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

R. S., c. 72, § 11, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 11 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows :

'Every justice of the peace and every notary public residing in this state may solemnize marriages therein. Every **active** ordained, **denominational** minister of the gospel, ~~clergyman engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs, or person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary or ecclesiastical body, whether a resident or non resident of this state,~~ and of either sex, may solemnize marriages therein after being licensed for that purpose, upon application duly filed with the secretary of state, as herein provided.'