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H. P. 1395

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 650 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing for an Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot
County.**

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

R. S., c. 93, additional. Chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24-A and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 24-A. Assistant county attorney for Penobscot county; duties; salary; term of office. The county attorney of the county of Penobscot may appoint an assistant, to be approved by a justice of the superior court, resident in said county or by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, who shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he was appointed, subject to removal at any time by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorneys and assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office, in the drawing of indictments, in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury, and in the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the state in the trial of complaints before municipal courts and trial justices. He shall receive an annual salary from the state treasury, in monthly payments on the last day of the month, of \$1500.’