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Legislative Document

No. 777

H. P. 1399 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. Conant of Auburn, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Election of County Attorneys.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 15 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 15. Election of county attorneys; vacancies. County attorneys shall be elected and notified, their elections determined and vacancies filled in the same manner, and they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties at the same time as is provided respecting county commissioners, but they shall hold office for ~~two~~ 4 years. Only attorneys at law admitted to the general practice of law in this state, and resident in the county, shall be elected or appointed as county attorney, and removal therefrom vacates the office. Whenever the governor and council, upon complaint and due notice and hearing, shall find that a county attorney has violated any statute, or is not performing his duties faithfully and efficiently, they may remove him from office and appoint another attorney in his place for the remainder of the term for which he was elected.'