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H. P. 1581

House of Representatives, February 19, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Disclosure Commissioners.**

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

**R. S., c. 124, additional.** Chapter 124 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 27-A, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 27-A. Appeal from disclosure commissioner.** Any person cited to disclose before a disclosure commissioner who is aggrieved by the decision of said commissioner may appeal from such decision.

The appeal shall be in writing, addressed to the superior court in and for the county in which the disclosure was taken, copy of which shall be filed with the said disclosure commissioner.

No *capias* for the arrest of a poor debtor shall issue while the appeal is pending. No *capias* shall be issued by a disclosure commissioner until 5 days after the termination of said examination, during which period appeal may be filed.

Aggrieved parties shall have 5 days after examination to file appeal.

Any disclosure commissioner, upon notice of appeal, shall within 5 days thereafter file with the clerk of the superior court in and for the county in which the disclosure was taken a record of the proceeding before said commissioner, and shall specifically set forth the reasons why the appellant was refused the oath. The term "failure to fully and truthfully disclose", for the purpose of this section, shall not be sufficient. Specific reasons shall be set forth by the said disclosure commissioner and shall be under oath.'