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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 579

In Senate, January 13, 1942.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-TWO

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**AN ACT Providing for Temporary Court Stenographers During the War  
Emergency.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 96, § 169, amended.** Section 169 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**'The chief justice may appoint temporary stenographers to serve at his pleasure, to fulfill the duties of official stenographers whenever it may seem necessary to him in carrying out the functions and duties of the court. While in the performance of their temporary duties, these stenographers shall receive the same compensation as provided by law for, and shall have all the powers and duties of, official court stenographers.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.