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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Service on Municipal and Other Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Service on municipal and other corporations, how made; service upon any foreign or alien corporation; time of service. In suits against a county, the summons writ, bill, petition, or other process shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with one of the county commissioners or their clerk; against a town, parish, religious society or school district, with the clerk, or one of the selectmen or assessors, if there is any such officer; if not, with a member of such corporation; and against any other corporation, however created, with its president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, general agent or director; if there is no such officer or agent found within the county where such corporation is established, or where its records or papers are by law required to be kept, with any member thereof; and in all suits and proceedings at law or in equity against any foreign or alien company or corporation established by the laws of any other state or country, and having a place of business within this state or doing business herein, service of the writ, bill, petition, or other process is sufficient, if made by leaving an attested copy thereof with the president, clerk, cashier,

treasurer, agent, director or attorney of such company or corporation, or by leaving such copy at the office or place of buisness of such company or corporation within this state; and in each case, it shall be so served 14 days at least before the return day thereof.'