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House of Representatives, February 9, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stephenson of Union.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to a Bond for Town Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 5, additional. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 11-A. Clerk to give bond. The clerk shall, within 30 days after his election, give bond to the inhabitants of his town in such sum as the municipal officers shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Such bond shall be furnished in the same form and manner as the treasurer’s bond required by section 21 of this chapter, and the provisions of that section regarding failure to furnish the bond on request shall apply to clerks. When a corporate surety bond for the clerk is furnished, the cost shall be paid by the town. The clerk shall be liable under his bond for the acts of his deputies.’