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S. P. 529

In Senate, September 19, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and sent down for concurrence. 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FOUR

AN ACT Providing for Sale and Distribution of Revised Statutes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the revised statutes of 1944 will soon be ready for distribution; and

Whereas, there exists no agency charged with the handling and distribution of said revised statutes under existing legislation, and it is immediately necessary to provide an agency for this distribution; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require 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:

Sec. 1. Sale and distribution. All printed copies of the revised statutes of 1944 shall be delivered by the printer thereof to the state librarian for use, distribution, and exchange as provided in section 17 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1943, and for sale as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Price. Subject to approval of the governor and council, the state librarian shall fix a price, not less than \$12, at which such revised

statutes may be sold; and said state librarian shall thereafter make sales to bookstores only at the price so fixed.

Sec. 3. Disposition of proceeds. All proceeds from such sales shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the state.

Sec. 4. Repealing and amending clause. All acts and resolves or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

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