

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 638

House of Representatives, February 1, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Connellan of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Constables.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 223, amended. Section 223 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 223. Constables may serve precepts; bond; penalty for acting before giving bond. A constable may serve, execute, and return upon any person in his town or in an adjoining plantation any writ of forcible entry and detainer, or any precept in a personal action when the damage claimed does not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$300, including those in which a town, plantation, parish, religious society, or school district of which he is a member is a party or interested; but before he serves any process, he shall give bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of \$500, with 2 sureties approved by the municipal officers thereof, who shall indorse their approval on said bond in their own hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as to all processes by him served or executed; and for every process that he serves before giving such bond, he forfeits not less than \$20, nor more than \$50, to the prosecutor.'