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House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ward of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Assignment of Counsel by the Superior Court.

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

R. S., c. 135, § 11, amended. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Competent counsel ~~shall be assigned by the court in cases punishable by imprisonment for life~~ may be assigned by the superior court in all felonies when it appears that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel; and reasonable compensation for the services of counsel shall be allowed by the court, to be paid out of the county treasury.'