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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 10, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Chapman of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Assigning Counsel in Cases Punishable by Imprisonment.

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~~, 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.'