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**Legislative Document**

**No. 859**

H. P. 828

House of Representatives, February 18, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Senter of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Creating an Assistant County Attorney for the Town of  
Brunswick.**

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

**R. S., c. 79, § 139-A, additional.** Chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 139-A, to read as follows :

**‘Sec. 139-A.** The county attorney of the county of Cumberland shall appoint an assistant, to be approved by a justice of the superior court resident in said county or by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. Said assistant shall be a resident of the town of Brunswick who is duly admitted to practice law in the courts of the state of Maine. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorneys and shall assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the state in the trial of complaints before the judge of any municipal court in Cumberland county; and shall aid members of the Maine state police and local police and sheriff’s departments in the drawing of warrants and complaints and shall advise them in criminal matters. He shall hold his office during the term of the county at-

torney by whom he was appointed, subject to removal at any time by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. He shall receive an annual salary of \$900.'