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In Senate, March 12, 1953

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman, Jr., of Cumberland

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Immunity for Members of Legislature.

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

R. S., c. 9, § 7-A, additional. Chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Immunity for members of legislature. The members of the legislature shall not be liable to answer for anything spoken in debate in either house or spoken before any legislative committee in authorized convention, whether or not the legislature be in session.'