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S. P. 250

In Senate, February 10, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 152, amended. Section 152 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 152. Special deputies. Whenever a state of war shall exist or be imminent between the United States and any foreign country, **or whenever a state of emergency has been declared to exist under the provisions of chapter 12 relating to civil defense and public safety,** sheriffs may appoint male citizens more than 18 years of age not eligible for military service as special deputies, who shall have and exercise all the powers of deputy sheriffs appointed under the general law, except the service of civil process. Such special deputies shall be personally responsible for any unreasonable, improper or illegal acts committed by them in the performance of their duties, but the sheriffs shall not be liable upon their bonds or otherwise for any neglect or misdoings of such deputies.'