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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 332, L. D. 896, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Condemnation Proceedings by
Water Districts."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, a new section to
read as follows:

"Sec. 3. R.S., c. 52, Sec. 25, amended. Sec. 25 of Chapter
52 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Proceedings before Commissioners. The Commissioners
shall fix a time for hearing, within the county where the property
is situated, and give written notice thereof to the owner and to
the district seeking to acquire said property. At the hearing all
parties in interest shall be heard either in person or by attorney,
and witnesses may be summoned by either party and attendance com-
pelled as before other judicial tribunals; the burden of proof to
show the necessity of the particular taking shall rest upon the
party seeking to acquire the property. The decision of a majority
of the Commissioners shall be final as to questions of fact. ~~The
prevailing party shall recover costs as in actions at law in the
Superior court and execution shall issue therefor.~~'"

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

Read and adopted in the Senate April 7, 1955.

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