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No. 550

S. P. 211

In Senate, February 10, 1959.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Hearing Without Delay for Person Arrested.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 9-A. Hearing without delay; permissible delay. If not otherwise released, every person, who is charged with a felony and who is arrested, shall be brought before such magistrate without unreasonable delay, and in any event he shall, if possible, be so brought within 24 hours of arrest, Sundays and holidays excepted, unless a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or a Justice of the Superior Court for good cause shown orders that he be held for a further period not exceeding 48 hours.’