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S. P. 379 In Senate, March 5, 1959 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Examination by Judge into Causes of Criminal Character of Prisoners.

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

R. S., c. 149, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'The justice, before or at the time of pronouncing such sentences, shall ascertain by examination of the prisoner, and by such other evidence as can be obtained, any facts tending to indicate briefly the causes of the criminal character or conduct of such prisoner, which facts, and such other facts as shall appear to be pertinent to the case, shall be caused by said justice to be entered upon the minutes of the court.'