

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

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to be given to the defendant by sending a written statement to the defendant by postpaid registered mail addressed to the defendant at his last known post office address and directing the defendant to appear at a time and place of hearing, which shall be not less than 14 days from the date said notice is mailed to defendant.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 96-A, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 96-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Judgment. At the hearing, the technical rules of evidence shall not apply but the justice judge may admit any evidence he deems material and proper. Judgment shall be entered for the prevailing party and if the plaintiff recover, his costs shall be awarded to him in addition to the judgment in his behalf. In awarding judgment the justice judge may provide for payment thereof in installments. The court shall render judgment for the plaintiff when the defendant fails to appear pursuant to said notice.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Tenure of Office of Civil Officers Appointed by the Governor.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Civil officers, other than judicial officers, to serve until successors qualified. All civil officers, other than judicial officers, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council and whose terms of office are fixed by law, shall hold office during the term for which they were appointed and until their successors in office have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with law.'

Effective August 13, 1947