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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'After the filing of such petition, and after the accused in open Court, or before any Justice of the Superior Court in vacation, has been advised of the nature of the offense and of his rights, said accused may waive in open Court prosecution by indictment, which waiver shall be recorded. Thereupon the county attorney or the assistant county attorney may proceed against the accused person by information.'

'The information shall be a plain, concise and definite written statement of the essential facts constituting the offense charged. It shall be signed by the county attorney or the assistant county attorney, and in such cases the Superior Court, or any Justice of the Superior Court in vacation, shall have jurisdiction, in term time or in vacation, as if an indictment had been found, and upon plea of guilty shall thereupon impose sentence, and upon entry of any other plea shall continue the matter to the next term at which criminal trials are held.'

'If the county attorney or the assistant county attorney desires to charge the accused person ~~hereunder~~ with an offense or offenses not punishable by life imprisonment, and not contained in the complaint upon which such accused person has been so bound over, he may, before consenting to proceedings by information, prepare an information or informations setting forth such other offenses and file the same with the clerk of courts and cause the accused to be served with attested copy thereof in order that the accused may have an opportunity to waive indictment upon such other offenses, and an affidavit of such waiver by the accused shall be presented to the Court, or any Justice of the Superior Court in vacation, and be recorded.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Method of Giving Hand-and-Arm Signals for Stopping and Turning Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 125, repealed and replaced. Section 125 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 125. Method of giving hand-and-arm signals. All signals required by section 123 given by hand and arm shall be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner and such signals shall indicate as follows:

- I. Left turn—hand and arm extended horizontally;
- II. Right turn—hand and arm extended upward;
- III. Stop or decrease speed—hand and arm extended downward.'

Effective August 28, 1957