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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 89

In Senate, January 11, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence. Ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Providing for Appointment of Clerks of Courts by Chief Justice of
Supreme Judicial Court.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 95, repealed and replaced. Section 95 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

'Sec. 95. Appointment; tenure. Clerks of the judicial courts shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to serve for a term of 7 years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment in like manner.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 96, amended. Section 96 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 96. Military or naval service. Whenever any clerk of court during his term of office shall, in time of war, contemplated war, emergency or limited emergency, enlist, enroll, be called or ordered or be drafted into the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, his status shall continue in the same manner as that provided in section 4 for county commissioners, and the temporary vacancy so created shall be filled for the unexpired term by the same method as that provided in section 4 for county commissioners who have entered said service as the original appointment.'