

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 69

H. P. 61

House of Representatives, January 10, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stetson of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Repeal Certain Requirements for Filing, Recording, Registers,
Rosters and Binding and Provisions Concerning Administrative Assistant to the
Chief Justice.**

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 11, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 408, § 4, is repealed.

Sec. 2 4 MRSA § 13, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 467, § 1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA § 14, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 408, § 5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 4 MRSA § 178, as amended by PL 1973, c. 625, § 10, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 4 MRSA § 560 is repealed.

Sec. 6. 4 MRSA §§ 901-905, as amended by PL 1971, c. 115, § 1, are repealed.

Sec. 7. 5 MRSA § 83 is amended to read:

§ 83. Clerks of courts to keep lists of appointments; lists and certificates as evidence

The clerks of the state courts shall make a memorandum on such lists of the fact and date of their reception, and either of such lists so attested, or the certificate of such clerk under the seal of his court, shall be legal but not

conclusive evidence of the appointment and qualification of such officers ~~and, at the expiration of each decade of years, it shall be the duty of the clerk then in office to have one set of such lists received during the decade bound in a substantial manner.~~

Sec. 8. 32 MRSA § 1309 is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate unnecessary statutory duties of the administrative assistant to the Chief Justice and of the clerks of courts. The bill repeals the central register of attorneys statute which is no longer needed because the Supreme Judicial Court, by the Maine Bar Rules, has created the Board of Overseers of the Bar to perform the same function.