

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 27.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-ONE.

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AN ACT relating to appointments of administrators  
with the will annexed.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section twenty, of chapter sixty-four, of the  
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by insert-  
3 ing after the word "six," in the second line,  
4 the words "or if the only one appointed neglects  
5 to file the required bond within the time there  
6 allowed," so that said section as amended, shall  
7 read as follows:

8 *Sect. 20.* If there is no person that the judge  
9 can appoint executor of any will according to the  
10 provisions of section six, or if the only one ap-  
11 pointed neglects to file the required bond within

12 the time there allowed, he may commit administra-  
13 tion of the estate with the will annexed, to such  
14 person as he would be authorized to appoint, if the  
15 deceased had died intestate; and when an execu-  
16 tor is under twenty-one years of age at the time of  
17 the probate of the will, administration may be  
18 granted with the will annexed, during the minority  
19 of such executor, unless there is another executor  
20 who accepts the trust; in which case, the estate  
21 shall be administered by such other executor until  
22 the minor arrives at full age, when he may be  
23 admitted as joint executor with the former, upon  
24 giving bond as before provided.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 4, 1881.

Reported by Mr. MORTLAND of Knox, from the Committee on the Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*