

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 51.

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[NEW DRAFT.]

## 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 to amend section six of chapter sixty-three  
of the revised statutes, relating to the jurisdiction  
of probate courts.

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

Section six of chapter sixty-three of the revised  
2 statutes, is hereby amended so that said section  
3 as amended shall read as follows:

4 *Sect. 6.* The judge for each county may take  
5 the probate of wills, grant letters testamentary or  
6 of administration on the estates of all deceased  
7 persons, who, at the time of their decease, were  
8 inhabitants or residents of his county, or who not  
9 being residents of the state, died leaving estate to

10 be administered in his county, or whose estate is  
11 afterwards found therein; also on the estate of any  
12 person who is under sentence of death and confined  
13 in the state prison awaiting its execution, or of  
14 imprisonment for life in the state prison; and shall  
15 have jurisdiction of all matters relating to the set-  
16 tlement of such estates. He may appoint guar-  
17 dians for minors and others according to law, and  
18 have jurisdiction as to persons under guardianship,  
19 and to whatever else is conferred on him by law.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 17, 1881.

Reported by Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Legal  
Affairs, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Secretary.