

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to provide for the appointment of stenographers as commissioners to take depositions and disclosures of trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Any judge of the supreme judicial  
2 or superior court may, in term time in any county,  
3 appoint competent stenographers of either sex,  
4 residents of the county where appointed, as com-  
5 missioners to take depositions and disclosures of  
6 trustees, and such appointments shall be entered  
7 upon the records of the court.

SECT. 2. Such commissioners shall qualify before  
2 entering upon the discharge of their duties by  
3 taking an oath before the clerk to faithfully and

4 impartially perform the duties devolving upon  
5 them. They may act throughout the state, and  
6 shall hold office for four years.

SECT. 3. They shall have and exercise the same  
2 powers in taking depositions and disclosures of  
3 trustees, as are now possessed by justices of the  
4 peace.

SECT. 4. Depositions and disclosures of trustees  
2 may be taken by them stenographically, and their  
3 notes may be transcribed and returned by them  
4 without the signature of the deponent or trustee,  
5 and a certificate that the transcript is correct, shall  
6 make it admissible as the deposition of the wit-  
7 ness or disclosure of the trustee.

SECT. 5. They shall receive the same fees for  
2 travel, swearing witnesses, notifying parties and  
3 deponents as are now received by justices of the  
4 peace, and in addition thereto, twenty cents a  
5 folio.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 28, 1885. }

Presented by Mr LITTLEFIELD, from Committee on Judiciary, and  
on his motion laid on table and ordered printed.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*