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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Number of Medical Examiners in Androscoggin
County.**

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

R. S., c. 79, § 258, amended. Section 258 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 258. Appointment of medical examiners; duties. Medical examiners for each county in the state shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for a term of 4 years or during the pleasure of the governor and council. They shall be able and discreet men, learned in the science of medicine and anatomy, and bona fide residents of the county for which they are appointed. The number of medical examiners so to be appointed shall be as follows: for the counties of Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Somerset and Waldo, 2 each; for the counties of Hancock, Oxford and Washington, 3 each; for the counties of Kennebec and York, 4 each; for the ~~counties county of Androscoggin and~~ **county of Androscoggin** and Aroostook, 5 ~~each~~; and for the counties of **Androscoggin**, Cumberland and Penobscot, 6 each; and they shall be appointed with reference to territorial distribution. Each medical examiner before entering upon the duties of his office shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance

of his duty. They shall make examinations, as hereinafter provided, whenever any person shall die from criminal violence, or by suicide, or in any suspicious or unusual manner.'