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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 987 House of Representatives, February 8, 1961 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Beane of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Disqualifying Interest of Judge or Register of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require removal to another county by reason of the judge or register of probate having been named as executor, trustee or guardian of minor children in a will, provided he receives no benefit from the will and the record of the court discloses the filing of his declination to act as such executor, trustee or guardian, if no objection is raised by any interested party at the hearing on the petition for probate of the will.'