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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 816

House of Representatives, February 7, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pease of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Clerks of Courts and Clerks Pro Tempore.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 106, amended. The last paragraph of section 106 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Whenever the office of clerk shall be vacant by reason of death ~~or~~, resignation, removal from the county, failure of choice by election or any other reason, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall appoint a suitable person to act as clerk who shall be sworn and give such bond as said Chief Justice directs and who shall serve until an appointment is made by the Governor and Council and said appointee has qualified. ~~The said appointee shall be sworn and shall give such bond as said Chief Justice shall direct~~ Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint a clerk pro tempore who shall be sworn and give such bond as said Chief Justice directs.'