

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Thornton of Belfast.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Appointment and Duties of Deputy Registers of Probate.**

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

**R. S., c. 153, § 27, repealed and replaced.** Section 27 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

**'Sec. 27. Deputy register of probate. Any register of probate in this State may, if he so desires, appoint any person who is employed on a full-time basis in said probate office as a deputy register of probate for said county and said deputy may perform any of the duties prescribed by law to be performed by the register of probate. His signature as said deputy shall have the same force and effect as the signature of the register. The register in said county shall be responsible for all the official acts of his deputy and said appointment as deputy shall not entitle said person to any additional salary.**

**In case of the absence of the register in any county where no deputy has been appointed as above authorized, or a vacancy in the office of register of probate due to death, resignation or any other cause, the judge shall appoint a suitable person to act as register until the register resumes his duties or another is qualified as register. He shall be sworn and, if the judge requires it, give bond as in the case of the register.'**