

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 611

H. P. 457

House of Representatives, January 27, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Filing of Corporation Clerk's Acceptance and Resignation.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 13, § 375, amended. Section 375 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 375. Certificate of election of clerk; attested copy evidence. Whenever there is a change in the office of clerk of a corporation, the clerk shall, within 20 days after the acceptance of the office, file a certificate of his election in the registry of deeds in the county or district where the corporation is located or where it has a place of business or a general agent. An office of the Secretary of State and an attested copy of such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that he is clerk, for service of process upon the corporation, until another certificate has been filed. An attested copy of a certificate of election of a clerk filed in the registry of deeds in the county or district where the corporation is located or where it has a place of business or a general agent prior to the effective date of this Act shall be sufficient evidence that he is clerk for service of process upon the corporation, until another certificate is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The fee of the Secretary of State for filing such certificate shall be \$2.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 13, section 376, amended. Section 376 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 376. Resignation of clerk. The clerk of any corporation may resign his office as clerk by filing his resignation with the register of deeds in the county where the certificate of his election was filed in the office of the Secretary of State; If no such certificate of election was filed, then his resignation may be filed with the register of deeds in the county where such certificate of election ought, according to law, to have been filed. Said and said resignation shall

take effect ~~from and after the time of the receipt of the same by such register of deeds upon such filing.~~ The fee of the Secretary of State for filing such certificate shall be \$2.'