

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1687**

H. P. 1219

House of Representatives, January 17, 1966

The Committee on State Government suggested.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT Amending the Duties of the Clerk of the Land Damage Board.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Land Damage Board, because of the illness of members, long travel distances involved, and inadequate public transportation facilities, and in order to efficiently and promptly discharge its duties, has been required from time to time to conduct its proceedings as a 2-man board; and

Whereas, a 3-man board at all such proceedings is considered to be in the best interests of all concerned; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety: now, therefore,

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

**R. S., T. 23, § 152, amended.** The 5th paragraph of section 152 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following:

**'The clerk shall be an attorney at law familiar with proper appraisal methods and, in the absence of either the chairman or the appraiser member, the clerk shall serve in their place with all of the duties, responsibilities and authority incident thereto.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.