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H. P. 393

House of Representatives, February 1, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Washington County.

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

Whereas, medical examiners in each county perform essential services for the well-being and protection of the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide better service and protection in Washington County; 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. 22, § 511, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 511 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The number of medical examiners so to be appointed shall be as follows: For the Counties of Knox, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc and Waldo, 2 each; for the Counties of Franklin, Hancock, Lincoln and Somerset, 3 each; for the Counties of Kennebec and Oxford ~~and Washington~~, 4 each; for the Counties of Androscoggin, ~~Washington~~ and York, 5 each; for the Counties of Aroostook, Cumberland and Penobscot, 7 each; and they shall be appointed with reference to territorial distribution.

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