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H. P. 1295

House of Representatives, January 9, 1968

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Beliveau of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Providing for Appointment of Judges and Registers of Probate.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 301, amended. The first paragraph of section 301 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint all judges of probate who shall hold their office for the term of 7 years. Vacancies, occurring in the offices of judges of probate by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, and the persons so appointed shall hold their office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 18, § 251, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 251 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The judges of probate of the several counties shall appoint registers of probate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the respective judges of probate.