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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Tenure of Moderators of Town Meetings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T 30, § 2054, sub-§ 2, repealed. Subsection 2 of section 2054 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~2. Moderator elected and sworn. The clerk, or in his absence a selectman or constable, shall open the meeting by calling for the election of a moderator, receiving and counting the votes for moderator, and swearing in the moderator.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2054, sub-§ 3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 2054 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~As soon as he has been elected and sworn, the~~ **The** moderator shall preside at the meeting.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2055, amended. Section 2055 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

The moderator, who shall be elected and sworn, shall hold office until the next annual meeting. In the absence of the moderator at any special town meeting, a temporary moderator for that special meeting shall be elected.