

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 421

S. P. 139

In Senate, January 29, 1969

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Quinn of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Clerk Pro Tempore of the Judicial Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 562, amended. The last paragraph of section 562 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk ~~and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary,~~ the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint a clerk pro tempore who shall be sworn and give such bond as said Chief Justice directs. **Whenever the office of clerk shall be vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county or any other reason, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint a clerk pro tempore who shall be sworn and give such bond as the Chief Justice directs and who shall serve until an appointment is made by the Chief Justice under section 551 and said appointee has qualified.**