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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1718, L.D. 1829, Bill, "AN ACT Combining the Offices of Justice of the Peace and Notary Public and to Establish their Appointment by the Secretary of State."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 41 the following:

'Sec. 42. 30 MRSA §2051, sub-§§3-4 are amended to read:

3. Petition of 3 voters, if no selectmen. When a town, once organized, is without selectmen, a meeting may be called by a ~~justice-of-the-peace~~ notary public in the county on the written petition of any 3 voters.

4. Petition by voters, if selectmen refuse. If the selectmen unreasonably refuse to call a town meeting, it may be called by a ~~justice-of-the-peace~~ notary public in the county on the written petition of a number of voters equal to at least 10% of the number of votes cast in the town at the last gubernatorial election, but in no case less than 10.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 42 to 53 to be sections 43 to 54.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to replace "justice of the peace" with "notary public" in the statutes relating to the calling of a town meeting

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