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# FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 105.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

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AN ACT additional to chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes and relating to the bonds of executors.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. When it is expressly provided in the will of a testator that no bond shall be required of an executor, or that the bond shall be in a specified sum, letters testamentary may issue and sales of real estate be made and confirmed without any bond having been given, or with the bond in the specified sum, as the case may be. But such an executor may at any time, whenever it may be shown from any cause to be necessary or proper, be required to appear and file a bond as in other cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

## AMENDMENTS.

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A.

Amend by inserting in the fourth line after the word  
2 “estate,” the following: “under the provisions of the  
3 will.”

## B.

SECT. 2. When an executor gives the bond required  
2 by section five, chapter sixty-four revised statutes, or  
3 an administrator the bond required by section fourteen  
4 of the same chapter, the principal shall be held for the  
5 whole penalty, but each surety may at the time of  
6 execution write thereon the amount for which he is to  
7 be responsible, and he shall be held for that sum, and  
8 the aggregate of the subscriptions by the sureties shall  
9 not be less than the amount the judge orders said  
10 executor or administrator to be responsible for.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 17, 1868. }

Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington, the first question being on amendment "A," amendment "B" was offered by Mr. REED of Portland, and pending these amendments, on motion of Mr. PALMER of Bangor, bill and amendments ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*