

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 11.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The second section of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is amended so as to read as follows :

4 “ Sect. 2. If the minor is under fourteen years of  
5 age, the judge may nominate and appoint his guardian ;  
6 if he is over that age, he may nominate his own guar-  
7 dian in presence of the judge or register of probate,  
8 or in writing certified by a justice of the peace ; and  
9 if approved by the judge, such nominee shall be appoint-  
10 ed, although the minor has a guardian ; but if not  
11 thus approved, or if the minor resides out of the  
12 state, or being cited by the judge neglects to nominate

13 a suitable person who will accept the trust, the judge  
14 may nominate and appoint, as if he were under four-  
15 teen.”

SECT. 2. Guardians may make oath to inventories  
2 by them returned, before the judge or register of pro-  
3 bate or any justice of the peace.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its approval  
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 22, 1869. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. HUB-  
BARD of Wiscasset.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*