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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 42.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to a superior court in the county of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred

- 2 and fifty-one of the statutes of eighteen hundred and
- 3 sixty-eight, is hereby amended, by adding in the
- 4 seventh line, after the word "county," the words, "or
- 5 in the absence of said clerk," and by striking out the
- 6 words "said clerk of the supreme judicial court," and
- 7 the word "or" in the eighth line, and the words
- 8 "during such absence," and the word "or" in the
- 9 tenth line, so that said section, when amended, shall
- 10 read as follows:

11 Sect. 3. The clerk of the supreme judicial court 12 for the time being in said county shall be the clerk of 13 said superior court, and shall receive for his services 14 as such the fees allowed other clerks for similar ser-15 vices in the supreme judicial court. He shall appoint 16 a deputy, approved by said justice, who shall act as 17 clerk of said superior court whenever said court and 18 the supreme judicial court happen both to be in ses-19 sion in said county, or in the absence of said clerk. 20 And whenever said office is vacant, said justice may 21 appoint one to supply the vacancy, until an appoint-22 ment is made by the governor and council or by the 23 supreme judicial court.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, February 24, 1869.

Reported by Mr. LANE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed under the Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.