

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 50.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT authorizing the appointment of deputy town clerks.

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

SECTION 1. The clerk of any city, town or plantation in this state, may appoint a citizen of said city, town or plantation, his deputy, who may, in the clerk's absence, perform all the duties of said office with the same effect as if done by the clerk. The appointment may be made in writing, as follows :

I hereby appoint ——— to perform the duties of town clerk in the town of ——— during my absence from the clerk's office.

10                    ———, Clerk of the town of ———.

11 Said deputy shall be sworn to faithfully perform  
12 the duties of his office before he enters thereon.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 9, 1872. }

Reported from Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. FIELDS,  
and ordered printed under Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*