

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 111.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section three, chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter sixty-six of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the
3 seventh line of said section, after the word "claim,"
4 the words 'within two years from the time of their
5 appointment,' so that as amended it shall read as
6 follows :

7 *Sect. 3.* When an estate appears to be insufficient to
8 pay the debts of the fifth class, on representation .
9 thereof by the administrator, to him, the judge of
10 probate is to appoint two or more commissioners to
11 receive and decide upon all claims against the estate

12 except those of the administrator. They are to be
13 first sworn, and are to make report to the court of all
14 claims presented and of their disposition, with the sum
15 allowed on each claim, within two years from the time
16 of their appointment. But the judge may, for suffi-
17 cient cause, revoke such appointment, and issue a
18 new commission, or proceed otherwise, as the case
19 may require.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 21, 1872. }

Reported from the Judiciary Committee, by Mr. BLISS, and
ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*