

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 11.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section first of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of guardians.

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

SECTION 1. Section first of chapter sixty-seven of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding the fol-3 lowing: "but when any judge is interested either in 4 his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is 5 within the sixth degree of kindred, such appointment 6 shall be made by a judge in any adjoining county, and 7 the record of said appointment shall show why so 8 made," so that said section, when amended, shall read 9 as follows :

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10 Sect. 2. The judge of probate may appoint guard-11 ians to minors residing in his county or out of the 12 state and having estate in his county, but no executor 13 or administrator on an estate shall be guardian to a 14 minor interested, but when any judge is interested, 15 either in his own right, in trust or in any other manner 16 or is within the sixth degree of kindred, such appoint-17 ment shall be made by a judge in an adjoining county, 18 and the record of said appointment shall show why so 19 made.

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

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 28, 1874.

Reported from Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. KIMBALL, and ordered to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.