

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 101.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize clerks of the supreme judicial courts  
to appoint deputies.

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

SECTION 1. Any clerk of the supreme judicial court  
2 may appoint a deputy who shall be authorized to per-  
3 form all the duties of such officer when by reason of  
4 sickness or other unavoidable cause he is unable to per-  
5 form the duties of his office ; and said deputy shall  
6 be paid for his services out of the salary of the clerk ;  
7 and said clerk shall be responsible for all acts of his  
8 deputy performed in the discharge of his official duties.

SECT. 2. Before entering upon the discharge of his  
2 official duties, said deputy shall be sworn and give  
3 bond to the clerk, approved by the county commis-

4 sioners of the county and lodged in the office of the  
5 county treasurer, in the sum of eight thousand dollars,  
6 with two or more sureties conditioned that he will  
7 faithfully perform all the duties of his office as the  
8 statutes relating to clerks of courts now provide.

SECT. 3. Said deputy shall have all the powers and  
2 perform all the duties as the clerk, and be subject to  
3 the same penalties for any neglect of duty as set forth  
4 and provided by the law regulating the duties of clerks.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 25, 1874. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*