

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 20.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to provide for the appointment of deputy town treasurers.

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

SECTION 1. The treasurer of any town or plantation in this state may appoint a citizen of said town or plantation, his deputy, who may in the treasurer's absence, perform all the duties of said officer with the same effect as if done by the treasurer ; and in case of the absence, death, resignation, or removal from office of the treasurer, without having made such appointment, the municipal officers of any town or plantation may appoint a person who is a citizen as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties of treasurer during his absence ; and in case of his death, resignation or

12 removal from office, until a treasurer shall be elected.

13 The appointment shall be in writing and be a matter

14 of record, and may be as follows :

15 I (or we) hereby appoint ——— to perform the

16 duties of town treasurer in the town of ——— during

17 the treasurer's absence from his office, or till another

18 treasurer be elected.

19 ——— treasurer or municipal officers

20 of the town of ———.

SECT. 2. Said deputy or person appointed by the  
2 municipal officers, shall be sworn by the town clerk,  
3 or by any justice of the peace or trial justice within  
4 the county, and a record thereof entered upon the  
5 records of the town or plantation.

SECT. 3. The bond of the treasurer shall be valid  
2 against said deputy as against the principal, excepting  
3 when appointed by the municipal officers, in which  
4 case a new bond shall be required.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 4, 1875. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*