

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 58.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

Section three of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the first, second and third lines of said section, to the word "appoint," and inserting instead thereof the following: "when it appears to the administrator that an estate may be insufficient to pay the debts of the fifth class, on his application to the judge of probate, the judge shall," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

10 "Sect. 3. When it appears to the administrator  
11 that an estate may be insufficient to pay the debts of

12 the fifth class, on his application to the judge of pro-  
13 bate the judge shall appoint two or more commissioners  
14 to receive and decide upon all claims against the estate,  
15 except those of the administrator. They are to be first  
16 sworn, and are to make report to the court of all claims  
17 presented, and of their disposition with the sum allowed  
18 on each claim. But the judge may, for sufficient  
19 cause, revoke such appointment and issue a new com-  
20 mission, or proceed otherwise as the case may require.”

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 2, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. EAST-  
MAN of Saco, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*