

Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 172.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in addition to chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to life insurance.

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

No bill in equity, or other proceedings for the appoint-2 ment of a receiver of a domestic life insurance com-3 pany, or to wind up its affairs, shall be maintained by 4 any other person than the insurance commissioner. If 5 it shall appear to the commissioner that the assets of 6 any such company are less than its liabilities, reckon-7 ing the net value of its policies according to the com-8 bined experience or actuaries' rate of mortality with 9 interest at six per cent. per annum, he shall suspend 10 the right of such company to do business, and apply 11 to a justice of the supreme judicial court to proceed

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12 as provided in the forty-eighth section of chapter forty-13 nine of the revised statutes; but if it shall appear 14 that the assets are greater than its liabilities computed 15 as aforesaid, such proceedings shall not be commenced, 16 or, if commenced, they shall be dismissed, and the 17 company allowed to resume the transaction of business.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1878.

Reported from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, by Mr. BUCK of Orland, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.