

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section six of chapter sixty-three  
of the revised statutes, relating to the jurisdiction  
of probate courts.

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

Section six of chapter sixty-three of the revised  
2 statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the  
3 word "without" in the fourth line thereof, the  
4 words "or within," so that said section as amended  
5 shall read as follows:

6 *Sect. 6.* The judge for each county may take  
7 the probate of wills, grant letters testamentary  
8 or of administration on the estates of all deceased  
9 persons, who, at the time of their decease, were  
10 inhabitants or residents of his county, or who died

11 without or within the state, leaving estate to be  
12 administered in his county, or whose estate is  
13 afterwards found therein; also on the estate of any  
14 person who is under sentence of death and con-  
15 fined in the state prison awaiting its execution, or  
16 of imprisonment for life in the state prison; and  
17 shall have jurisdiction of all matters relating to the  
18 settlement of such estates. He may appoint guar-  
19 dians for minors and others according to law, and  
20 have jurisdiction as to persons under guardianship,  
21 and to whatever else is conferred on him by law.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 4, 1881. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*