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## Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE. No. 130.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section four of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

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

Section four of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Stat-

- 2 utes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the
- 3 following: 'but petitions for the probate of wills or the
- 4 appointment of administrators may be presented and no-
- 5 tice thereon ordered in vacation, whenever the judge of
- 6 probate may deem it advisable,' so that said section as
- 7 amended shall read as follows:
  - 'Section 4. Judges of probate shall have certain fixed
- 9 days and places for holding their courts, and making and
- 10 publishing their orders and decrees, where no express

provision is made by law; and such days shall be made known by public notifications thereof in their respective counties; they may adjourn their courts to any time not beyond the next regular day, and appoint special courts 15 when necessary; and in case of the absence of the judge 16 or vacancy in the office at the time of holding any court, the register may, by posting notice thereof at the probate office, adjourn the same until the judge can attend, or some other probate judge can be notified and attend, but petitions for the probate of wills, or the appointment of adminis-20 trators, may be presented and notice thereon ordered in 21 vacation whenever the judge of probate may deem it 22 23 advisable.'

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SEIDERS, from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.