

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 254

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter sixty-three of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the
3 word "thereon" in the ninth line the following words: 'and
4 every register, having executed such bond shall file it in the
5 office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county,
6 to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval,
7 and after the bond has been so approved the clerk shall record
8 it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof,
9 deliver the original to the register, who shall deliver it to the
10 treasurer of the county, within ten days after its approval, to

11 be filed in his office;’ so that said section, as amended, shall
12 read as follows :

‘Sect. 14. Registers of probate are elected or appointed as
14 provided in the constitution. Their election is effected and
15 determined as is provided respecting county commissioners
16 by chapter seventy-eight, and they enter upon the discharge
17 of their duties on the first day of January following ; but the
18 term of those appointed to fill vacancies commences immedi-
19 ately. All registers, before acting, shall be sworn, and give
20 bond to the treasurer of their county with sufficient sureties,
21 in not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand
22 dollars, at the discretion of the judge, who shall certify his
23 approval thereon ; and every register, having executed such
24 bond shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county com-
25 missioners of his county, to be presented to them at their
26 next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so
27 approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon,
28 and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the regis-
29 ter, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of the county, within
30 ten days after its approval, to be filed in his office ; they have
31 the care and custody of all files, papers, and books belonging
32 to the probate office ; and shall duly record all wills proved,
33 letters of administration or guardianship granted, bonds
34 approved, accounts allowed, and such orders and decrees of
35 the judge, and other matters, as he directs.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 3, 1899.

Reported by Mr. SMITH of Presque Isle, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*