

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 409

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section six, chapter sixty-seven of the
Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians.

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

Section six of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Stat-
utes is hereby amended by adding after the tenth word in
the third line, the words 'and if there be no such municipi-
pal officers the judge shall name three reputable persons
resident of the vicinity in which such person resides, to
make such investigation ;' so that said section, as amended,
shall read as follows :

'Sect. 6. In all other cases the judge shall issue his
warrant to the municipal officers of the town where such

10 person resides, requiring them to make inquisition into the
11 allegations made in the application; and if there be no
12 such municipal officers the judge shall name three repu-
13 table persons resident of the vicinity in which such person
14 resides to make such inquisition, and they shall upon such
15 evidence as they are able to obtain, decide whether such
16 allegations are true; and as soon as may be report the
17 result to the judge, and on such report after personal
18 notice to the other party and a hearing thereon, he
19 adjudges that such person is insane, a spendthrift, or
20 incapable as aforesaid, he shall appoint a guardian.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 14, 1901.

Reported by Mr. POWERS of Fort Fairfield, from Committee on the
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*