

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 132

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section nine of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of deputy clerk of courts.

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

Section 1. Section nine of chapter eighty-one of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "deputy" in the first line thereof the words 'of either
4 sex,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. Any clerk may appoint a deputy of either sex
6 to be paid out of the clerk's salary, for all whose official acts
7 the clerk is responsible. Before entering upon his official
8 duties, such deputy shall be sworn and give bond to the clerk,
9 approved by the county commissioners and lodged in the

10 office of the county treasurer, in the sum of eight thousand
11 dollars, with two or more sureties, conditioned that said
12 deputy will faithfully perform all the duties required of
13 clerks of courts. Whenever the clerk is unable to perform
14 the duties of his office, said deputy shall have all the powers
15 and perform all the duties of clerk, and be subject to the
16 same penalties for any neglect thereof.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 15, 1905.

Reported by Mr. MERRILL from Committee on Judiciary and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*