

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 11

STATE OF MAINE.

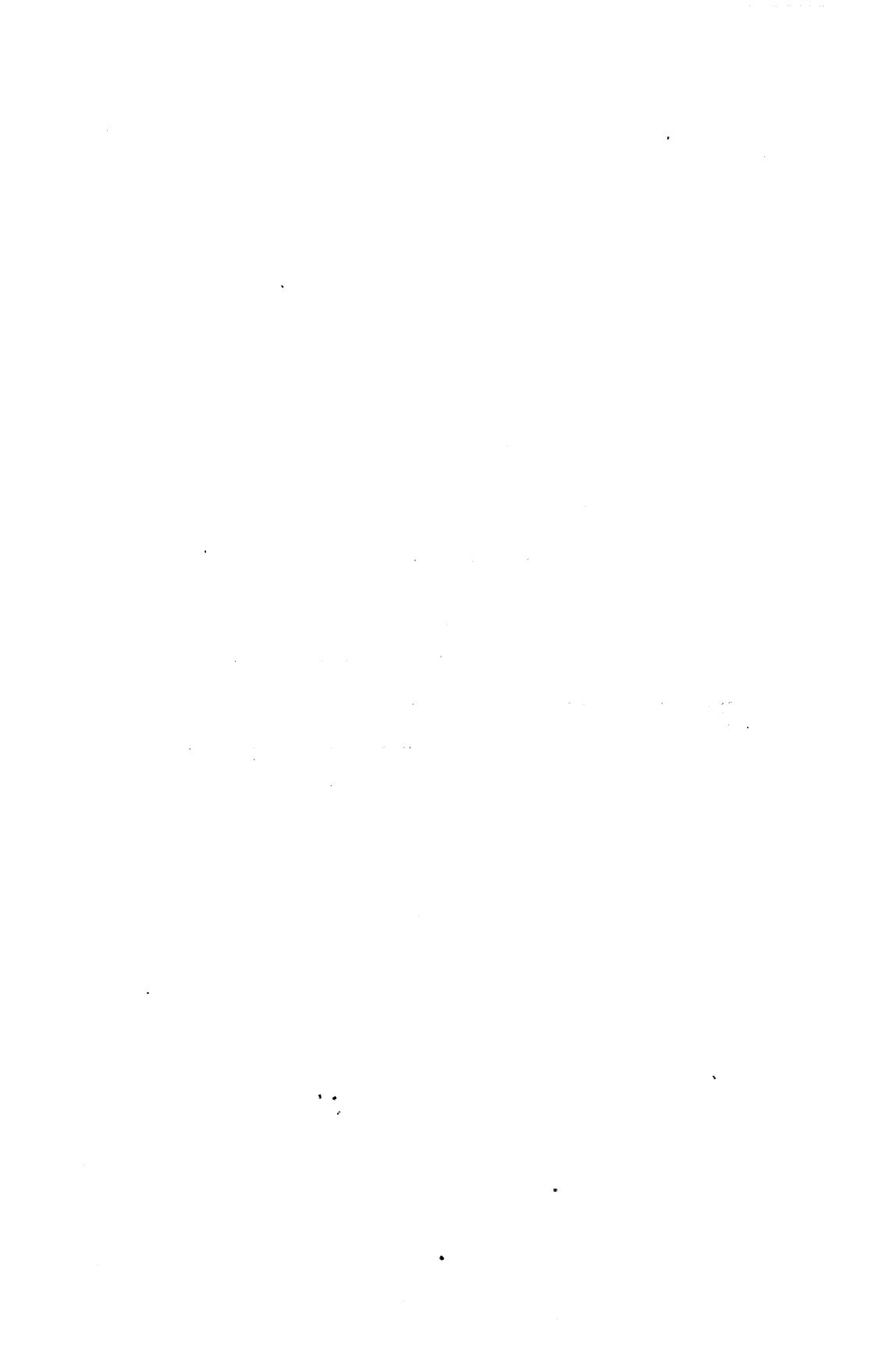
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT to amend Section 22 of Chapter 66 of the Revised
Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section 22 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Stat-
utes of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the words
“such person as he might appoint if the deceased had died
intestate” and insert in the place thereof the words ‘any
suitable person having regard to the best interests of the
persons interested under such will,’ so that said section as
amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 22. If there is no person whom the judge can
9 appoint executor of any will according to section eight; or
10 if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond
11 within the time therein allowed, he may commit adminis-
12 tration of the estate, with the will annexed, to any suitable
13 person having regard to the best interests of the persons
14 interested under such will; and when an executor is under
15 twenty-one years of age at the time of the probate of the
16 will, administration may be granted, with the will annexed,
17 during his minority, unless there is another executor who
18 accepts the trust, in which case the estate shall be adminis-
19 tered by such other executor until the minor arrives at full
20 age, when he may be admitted as joint executor with the
21 former, upon giving bonds as before provided.'



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 22, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*