

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 199

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of and additional to Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the terms and appointments of the Clerks of Courts in the counties of Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot.

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

Section 1. Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following sections:

'Sect. 46. Beginning with the year one thousand nine hun-
4 dred and eleven, the terms of office for the clerks of the
5 Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Cumberland, Ken-
6 nebec and Penobscot, in which the terms of the Law Court
7 are held, shall be six years; and instead of being chosen as
8 provided in section one of this chapter, they shall be ap-
9 pointed by the chief justice of said court, with the advice
10 and consent of a majority of the associate justices.

‘Sect. 47. All vacancies for any cause, occurring in said
12 offices before, on or after the date mentioned in the preced-
13 ing section, shall be filled in the same manner, for any unex-
14 pired term. The appointments for any regular terms, shall
15 be made on or before the first of October in the year pre-
16 ceding the first day of January, on which the regular terms
17 begin.

‘Sect. 48. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this
19 act is hereby repealed.

‘Sect. 49. This act shall take effect when approved.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 16, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BIGELOW
of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*