

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 584

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of Road Commissioner.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words "fill out the unexpired term" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'serve as road commissioner until the next annual meeting,' so that said section as amended shall read:

'Section 15. If a person elected as road commissioner fails to qualify before the first Monday of April, the office shall be deemed vacant, and shall be filled by the selectmen by appointment; and in the event of a vacancy caused by death or

11 otherwise, the selectmen shall appoint some competent per-  
12 son to serve as road commissisoner until the next annual meet-  
13 ing, who shall qualify and perform the duties of said office.  
14 If a town fails to elect a road commissioner at its annual  
15 meeting, the money raised and assessed for the repair of  
16 bridges and ways as provided by section seventy of chapter  
17 twenty-three shall be expended for that purpose by the select-  
18 men; if after the choice of any officer not requiring to be  
19 chosen by ballot, there is a vacancy in any such office, the  
20 municipal officers may fill such vacancies by the written ap-  
21 pointment of proper persons, who shall be summoned by the  
22 constable to appear and take the oath of office provided in  
23 section twenty-five subject to the penalties provided in sec-  
24 tion twenty-six. Such appointment and oath shall be re-  
25 corded as in case of a choice by the town. No person shall  
26 be so appointed without his consent.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 12, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*