

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 775

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*House of Representatives, March 16, 1915.*

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

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relating to the Appointment of Non-Resident  
Guardians.

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

Any guardian who is appointed in, but resides out of, this  
2 state shall not enter upon the duties of his trust until he  
3 shall, by writing filed and recorded in the registry of pro-  
4 bate for the county in which he is appointed, have ap-  
5 pointed an agent residing in this state, and, by such writing,  
6 shall have agreed that the service of any legal process  
7 against him as such guardian, or that the service of any such  
8 process against him in his individual capacity in any action

9 founded upon or arising out of any of his acts or omissions  
10 as such guardian shall, if made on said agent, have like  
11 effect as if made on himself personally within the state,  
12 and such service shall have such effect. The bond of a  
13 non-resident guardian shall not be approved until such ap-  
14 pointment, with the acceptance in writing of the person ap-  
15 pointed, is so filed. If any agent appointed under this sec-  
16 tion dies or removes from the state before the final settle-  
17 ment of the accounts of his principal, another appointment  
18 shall be made, filed and recorded as above provided, and the  
19 powers of an agent appointed under the provisions of this  
20 section shall not be revoked prior to the final settlement  
21 of the estate unless another appointment shall be made as  
22 herein provided. The name and address of such agent  
23 shall be endorsed by the agent upon every account of the  
24 guardian before same is allowed. Neglect or refusal  
25 by a guardian to comply with any provision of this section  
26 shall be cause for removal.