

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 955**

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*House of Representatives, March 26, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. McCarty from Committee on Revision of  
Statutes 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** to amend Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1911  
relating to the appointment of guardians by consent.

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

Section 1. Section one of said chapter forty-two of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amend-  
3 ed by substituting in the fifth and sixth lines and in the last  
4 line of said section in place of the words "guardian over  
5 him," the words 'conservator of his estate,' so that said  
6 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Whenever any person shall deem himself  
8 unfitted, by reason of infirmities of age or physical dis-  
9 ability, to manage his estate with prudence and understand-

ing, he may apply to the Judge of Probate for the county in which he resides, for the appointment of a conservator of his estate, and thereupon the said Judge of Probate may upon hearing, after such notice as he may order, appoint some suitable person as conservator of his estate, and such appointment shall not disfranchise the person for whose estate such conservator is appointed.'

Sect. 2. Section 2 of said chapter forty-two is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The person so appointed shall give bond to the Judge of Probate in such sum and with such sureties, resident in the state, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, as the judge accepts, conditioned as provided in section ten of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes and all provisions of law relating to giving notice of appointment and to the management of estates of adult persons under guardianship shall apply to such conservator.'