

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 237

In Senate, March 2, 1915.

Reported by Sen. Durgin from Committee on Revision of Statutes, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation.

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

Section four of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sen- 3 tence: 'Judges of probate may also approve bonds and issue 4 commissions to take depositions, in vacation,' so that said 5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Judges of probate shall have certain fixed days 7 and places for holding their courts, and making and pub- 8 lishing their orders and decrees, where no express provision 9 is made by law; such days shall be made known by public

10 notifications thereof in their respective counties; and all
11 matters requiring public notice shall be made returnable
12 thereto; they may adjourn their courts to any time not be-
13 yond the next regular day, and appoint special courts when
14 necessary; and in case of the absence of the judge or va-
15 cancy in the office at the time of holding any court, the
16 register may, by posting notice thereof at the probate office,
17 adjourn the same until the judge can attend, or some other
18 probate judge can be notified and attend. Any register of
19 probate may receive and enter upon his docket in vacation,
20 any and all petitions for probate proceedings of any kind,
21 and the judge of probate may order notice thereon in vaca-
22 tion. Judges of probate may also approve bonds and issue
23 commissions to take depositions, in vacation.'