

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 87

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Chaplin of Bridgton.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of Medical Examiners.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred forty-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word  
3 "Cumberland" in the ninth line thereof, and inserting after  
4 the word "each" in the tenth line, the words 'and for the  
5 county of Cumberland five,' so that said section as amended,  
6 shall read as follows:

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint for a term of four years, medical examiners for each county in the state, who shall be able and discreet men, learned in the science of medicine and anatomy, and bona fide residents of the county for which they are appointed. The number of medical examiners so to be appointed shall be as follows: For the counties of Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc and Waldo, one each; for the counties of Androscoggin, Franklyn, Hancock, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington, two each; for the counties of Aroostook, Kennebec, Penobscot and York, three each, and for the county of Cumberland five; and they shall be appointed with reference to territorial distribution. They shall be liable to removal from office by the governor and council at any time, for cause. Each medical examiner before entering upon the duties of his office, shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duty. They shall make examination as hereinafter provided upon the view of the dead bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence or unlawful act.'