

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 57

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*In Senate, Jan. 31, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Deering of York.*

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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 enlarging the powers of Judges of Probate.

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

Judges of probate may, in vacation, do such official acts  
2 as they may do without notice in term time, at the place  
3 or places of holding regular terms of court, and they may  
4 hold hearings for matters in equity and contested cases at  
5 such time and place in the county, as the judge of probate  
6 may appoint, and make all necessary orders and decrees  
7 relating thereto, and when hearings are held at other places  
8 than those fixed for holding the regular terms of court,  
9 the judge shall be allowed, in addition to his regular salary,

10 five dollars per day and actual expenses, which shall be paid  
11 by the estate unless otherwise provided by law.