

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 34**

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In Senate, Feb. 8, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Garcelon of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Public Administrators.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words "When a vacancy occurs in any county", and in line third thereof the word "therein"; and by inserting after the word "appoint" in the second line thereof the following, 'in each county for the term of four years, unless sooner removed'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 29. The governor, with the advice and consent of  
2 the council, shall appoint in each county for the term of  
3 four years, unless sooner removed, a public administrator  
4 who shall take out letters of administration and administer  
5 on the estate of persons who die intestate in such county,  
6 not known to have in the state any heirs or kindred who  
7 can lawfully inherit such estate; and who shall account in  
8 like manner, and give bond to the judge with like condi-  
9 tions, as in cases of ordinary administration, and with the  
10 further condition, in substance, that he will comply with  
11 the following section.'

Sect. 2. This act shall not be construed to permit the  
2 appointment in any county of a public administrator in ad-  
3 dition to any appointee now holding such office.