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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SENATE NO. 183

In Senate, March 2, 1923.

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

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Buzzell of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Commissioners on Claims Appointed by Judge of Probate.

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

Section four, chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes

- 2 is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the
- 3 third line thereof and inserting in place thereof, the word
- 4 'three'; by striking out the word "eighteen" in the fifth and
- 5 eighth lines thereof and in place thereof inserting the word
- 6 'twelve,' and by striking out the word "three" in the last
- 7 line thereof and inserting the word 'one,' so that said
- 8 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Meetings and notices thereof; time allowed to

2 prove claims; proceedings in case of death of commissioner.
3 R. S. c. 68 sect. 4. The commissioners shall appoint con4 venient times and places for their meetings, and give notice
5 thereof, as the judge directs. Three months after their
6 appointment shall be allowed in the first instance for the
7 presentation of claims. An additional time, not exceeding
8 in the whole twelve months, may be allowed therefor, or
9 any particular claim or claims specified in the judge's
10 order. If one or more of the commissioners die, after the
11 expiration of the twelve months, and before the commission
12 is returned, the judge may appoint new commissioners and
13 allow an additional time, not exceeding one month, for the
14 presentation of claims.'