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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 427

H. P. 1255 House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McCart of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in Town Offices.

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

Section thirty of chapter four of the revised statutes is

- 2 hereby amended by striking out the words "the office of
- 3 auditor and of road commissioner," in the third and fourth
- 4 lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the
- 5 words 'as provided in sections fifteen, seventeen, and
- 6 twenty-five of this chapter," so that said section as amended
- 7 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 30. Vacancies. When by reason of non-accept-

2 ance, death, removal, insanity, or other incompetency of a

3 person chosen to a town office, except as provided in sec-4 tions fifteen, seventeen, and twenty-five of this chapter, 5 there is a vacancy, or want of officers, the town may choose 6 new officers; and they shall be sworn, if an oath is required, 7 and have the same powers as if elected at the annual meet-8 ing. The meeting for choice of such new officers may be 9 called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified

10 as selectman or selectmen although less than a full board.'