

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 34

S. P. 58

In Senate, January 24, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dwinal of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Providing for the Appointment of Clerks of Courts.

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

Section 1. That upon recommendation of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, the governor shall appoint and the governor's council shall confirm the clerks of courts of our several counties.

Sect. 2. The clerks of courts thus appointed shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the aforesaid chief justice, who may cause any clerk of courts of our said counties to be removed from the office by the governor and council, if, after hearing by the justices of said court sitting as a court

6 of law on charges preferred for inefficiency in the perform-
7 ance of his duties, misconduct in office, embezzlement of
8 funds intrusted to his care or other charge warranting dis-
9 missal from office, the clerk so charged is found guilty. All
10 complaints against our said clerks of courts must be in writ-
11 ing, signed by the complainant, under oath, and presented
12 to the chief justice of our supreme judicial court, who shall
13 cause a hearing on the same to be had at the term of the
14 law court next convening after the complaint is filed.

Sect. 3. All statutes not conforming to this act are hereby
2 repealed.