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H. P. 1232

House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Fernald from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fernald of Winterport.

New Draft of H. P. 98, L. D. 53

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications of County Attorneys.

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

County attorneys shall be members of the Maine bar. Section 15 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Election of county attorneys; vacancies. County attorneys shall be elected and notified, their elections determined and vacancies filled in the same manner, and they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties at the same time as is provided respecting county commissioners, but they shall hold office for two years. ~~None but a permanent resident of the county shall hold such office~~ **Only attorneys at law admitted to the general practice of law in this state, and resident in the county, shall be elected or appointed as county attorney,** and removal therefrom vacates the office. Whenever the governor and council, upon complaint and due notice and hearing, shall find that a county attorney has violated any statute, or is not performing his duties faithfully and efficiently, they may remove him from office and appoint another attorney in his place for the remainder of the term for which he was elected.'