

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 333

House of Representatives, January 23, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hill of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Provide for the Temporary Filling of Vacancies in the Office  
of Sheriff.**

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

**Sec. 1. Sheriff to appoint chief deputy.** The sheriff in each county shall, as soon as may be after he takes office, appoint a chief deputy to serve under him who shall have all the powers and duties of a deputy sheriff and who shall be subject to the direction of the sheriff in the administration of his office.

**Sec. 2. Chief deputy to serve as sheriff, in event of vacancy, until a new sheriff is qualified.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of sheriff by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, said chief deputy shall, upon qualifying in the manner required for a sheriff, serve as sheriff of the county and shall have and be subject to all the rights, powers, liabilities, and duties of a sheriff until a successor to the office of sheriff shall have been duly appointed or elected and qualified according to law.

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 94, § 12, repealed.** Section 12 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.