

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 352**

S. P. 356

In Senate, February 5, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hussey of Kennebec.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts.**

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

**R. S., c. 93, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Clerks of courts appointed, tenure.** Clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties 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 their office appointed~~ by a majority of the justices of the supreme judicial court for a term of 4 years, and a certificate of such appointment shall be filed with the secretary of state by the chief justice. The secretary of state shall forthwith send notice of such appointment to the person named who shall, as soon as may be, take and subscribe the oath required by the constitution.

For cause the said justices may remove any clerk so appointed and the chief justice shall file the order of removal with the secretary of state who shall, forthwith, mail a copy thereof to the person so removed. Vacancies by death, resignation or removal in any of the several counties shall be filled in the manner above provided.

This act shall not affect persons now holding said office in the several counties by election until the expiration of the term for which they were elected.'