

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fernald of Waldo.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Providing for the Establishment of a Judicial Council.**

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

**R. S., c. 96, § 176, amended.** Section 176 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 176. Judicial council established.** There shall be a judicial council for the continuous study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the state, the work accomplished, and the results produced by that system and its various parts. Said council shall be composed of the ~~chief justice of the supreme judicial court and 1 other justice thereof to be appointed from time to time by the governor;~~ **attorney general; 2 justices of the superior court; 2 judges of the municipal courts of the state; 1 judge of a probate court in this state; 1 clerk of the judicial courts of this state; 2 members of the bar and 3 laymen, all to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the executive council. The appointments by the governor shall be for such periods, not exceeding 4 years, as he shall determine.'**