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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Everett of Norridgewock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Vacancies in Town Offices.

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

R. S., 1930, c. 5, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 30. Vacancies in town offices; exceptions. When by reason of non-acceptance, **resignation**, death, removal, insanity, or other incompetency of a person chosen to a town office, except as provided in sections 15, 17, and 25 there is a vacancy, or want of officers, the town may choose new officers; and they shall be sworn, if an oath is required, and have the same powers as if elected at the annual meeting. The meeting for choice of such new officers may be called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or selectmen although less than a full board.'