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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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S T A T E O F M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Jury Commissioners.

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

**R. S., c. 120, additional.** Chapter 120 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 7, and to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 7. Vacancies; how filled.** If at any time one of the jury commissioners in any county shall die, resign or be removed, or by reason of absence, sickness or other disability shall be unable to perform the duties of his office, the other jury commissioner for that county shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the jury commissioners for that county until such vacancy shall have been filled by the chief justice or such absent or disabled jury commissioner shall resume the performance of the duties of his office. If such vacancy is filled by appointment by the chief justice, the appointment shall be only for the remainder of the term for which the jury commissioner was originally appointed whose vacancy is to be filled.

In filling the vacancy as provided in this act, or in filling a vacancy created through the expiration of the term of office of any jury commissioner heretofore appointed, the chief justice shall appoint as said jury

commissioners from among the residents of said respective counties as heretofore provided only those who do not hold state or county office. Should any jury commissioner during the tenure of his office accept any other state or county office, he shall forfeit the office of jury commissioner.'