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S. P. 466

In Senate, February 21, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and sent down for concurrence.
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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Stilphen of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Health Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, under the present interpretation of the law there is a doubt about the qualifications of health officers, which prevents the appointments of health officers in several towns in the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 87, amended. Section 87 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 1st sentence thereof the following sentence:

‘The local health officer may be a resident of the city, town or plantation or a resident of any contiguous city, town or plantation.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.