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In Senate, February 19, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Clement of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Terms of County Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 92, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Vacancies at expiration of term.** Vacancies to occur by expiration of the term of office at the end of any year in which a biennial election is held, shall be filled by election on the 2nd Monday of September, in such year. If but one is elected, he shall hold the office for 6 years, ~~if two, the one having the highest number of votes shall hold for 6 years, and the next highest for 4 years; if three, two shall hold as last provided, and the other for 2 years.~~ If two have an equal number of votes, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall designate who shall hold for the longer and who for the shorter term. If two are to be elected, the terms of office shall be 6 years, and 4 years respectively; if three are to be elected the terms of office shall be 6 years, 4 years, and 2 years respectively. The candidates shall announce for which term they are candidates for.'