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Legislative Document

No. 320

S. P. 124

In Senate, February 1, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunham of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Conservators.

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

R. S., c. 158, § 9, amended. The 1st sentence of section 9 of chapter 158 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whenever any person shall deem himself unfitted ~~by reason of infirmities of age or physical disability~~ to manage his estate with prudence and understanding, he may apply to the judge of probate for the county in which he resides for the appointment of a conservator of his estate, and thereupon the judge of probate may upon hearing, after such notice as he may order, **and being satisfied that the petitioner is aware of his action and that a need for a conservator exists,** appoint some suitable person as conservator of his estate and such appointment shall not disfranchise the person for whose estate such conservator is appointed.'