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H. P. 322

House of Representatives, February 5, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT** Relating to the Appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

**R. S., c. 89, § 95, repealed and replaced.** Section 95 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof.

'Sec. 95. Clerks of judicial courts. Clerks of the judicial courts shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine. The record of such appointments and qualifications thereunder shall be filed with the Secretary of State. The tenure of office of clerks of the judicial courts shall be for the period of 4 years, subject to removal however by the Chief Justice during the tenure of office if the Chief Justice shall decide that the incumbent has not well behaved in said office. The provisions of this section shall not apply to incumbents of the office of clerks of the judicial courts until their terms of office have expired, except by vacancy occasioned by death or resignation.'