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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Amending Law on Inspection of Records of Clerks of Courts.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, section 109 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as it now exists serves no public or useful purpose; and

Whereas, the operation of said section causes or may cause wasteful and unnecessary use of public funds; and

Whereas, time is important where the saving of public funds is concerned; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine 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:

R. S., c. 89, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 109. Examination and correction of records. The ~~superior court shall~~ **Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may** cause the records of each clerk to be examined ~~at least as often as there is a change of clerk,~~ and when found deficient, direct them to be immediately made or corrected, and when such order is not obeyed, the fact of such deficiency shall be certified to the Treasurer of State, who shall cause the clerk’s bond to be sued.’

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