

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **TENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1830.**

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## CHAPTER CCCCLXI.

AN ACT additional to "An Act defining the general powers and duties and regulating the office of Sheriffs and Constables."

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in case of a vacancy in the office of Sheriff, in any county, by resignation, removal or otherwise, any Jailer by him specially appointed, shall continue in the office of jailer, and shall exercise all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, until a successor to such Sheriff shall be appointed and qualified, in the same manner as a jailer, in case of the death of the Sheriff of any county, is by law authorized to act, or is subject to. And the defaults or misfeasances in office of any such jailer, during any such vacancy in the office of Sheriff, shall be adjudged a breach of the condition of the Bond given by any such Sheriff.

Jailer to continue in office in case of vacancy in office of sheriff.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in case of a vacancy in the office of jailer, during the vacancy in the office of Sheriff, the Justices of the Court of Sessions, or a major part of them, within and for the county where such vacancy may happen, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a jailer, and the jailer so appointed, shall give such bonds, and in the same manner as is required of a Sheriff, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall continue in office, if said appointment shall be confirmed by said court, at the then next term thereof during the vacancy in the office of Sheriff, and until a new jailer shall be appointed, or until the Governor, by, and with the advice of the Council, shall remove such jailer and appoint another person, which removal and appointment the Governor, by, and with the advice of Council, is authorized to make.

Court of Sessions to appoint jailer in case of vacancy, the office of Sheriff being also vacant, who may be removed and new appointment made by Gov. and Council.

[Approved by the Governor, March 10, 1830.]