

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 169.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

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### AN ACT relating to meridian lines.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section twelve of chapter forty-three of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by chapter twenty-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "shall" before the word "erect" in the second line of section twelve in said chapter twenty-five of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and inserting instead thereof the words "may if they see fit," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

*Sect. 12.* The county commissioners at the expense of their county, may if they see fit erect and

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14 forever maintain, in their several counties, at such  
15 place or places as the public convenience requires,  
16 a true meridian line, to be perpetuated by stone  
17 pillars, with brass or copper points firmly fixed on  
18 the tops thereof, indicating the true range of such  
19 meridian, and shall protect the same, and provide  
20 a book of records to be kept by the clerk of the  
21 courts, or by a person appointed by them nearer to  
22 such structure, and accessible to all persons wish-  
23 ing to refer thereto.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HALE from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*