

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 70.

[NEW DRAFT.]

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT requiring county commissioners to make and complete ledger indexes in the several registries of deeds.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners in the 2 several counties are hereby directed to make all 3 new and additional volumes of index hereafter nec-4 essary in the registries of deeds, after the form 5 known as ledger index, so that the same surnames 6 shall be recorded together in each volume of index, 7 and they are hereby directed to change all volumes 8 of index, not already so changed now in the several 9 registries of deeds, to said form, within one year 10 after the approval of this act; *provided*, *however*, 11 that the county commissioners of the county of 12 Lincoln shall not be obliged to change such indexes 13 for any volumes of words completed before the first 14 day of January in the year one thousand eight 15 hundred and sixty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

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In SENATE, March 1, 1883.

Reported by Mr. LEBROKE of Piscataquis, from the Committee on the Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.