

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 10.

[NEW DRAFT.]

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one of chapter
fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the
Record of Deaths.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter fifty-nine of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting,
3 after the word "ascertain," in the second line, the
4 words 'from any public record authorized by the
5 town of which they are such assessors, or,' so
6 that said section, as amended, shall read as
7 follows :

‘SECT. 21. The assessors, while taking the inventory of the polls and estates, annually, shall ascertain from any public record authorized by the town of which they are such assessors, or by inquiry, the births and deaths during the year ending on the last day of March, and make return thereof to the town clerk by the last day of April; and parents, householders, masters of workhouses, almshouses, prisons and vessels, shall give notice to the clerk of their town of the births and deaths which take place in their families, houses or vessels, and the elder person next of kin shall give notice of the death of his kindred.’