

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 55.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amending chapter two, sections forty and
forty-one, Revised Statutes, relating to Record of
Qualification of Justices of the Peace.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two, sections forty and
2 forty-one, of the Revised Statutes is hereby
3 amended so as to read as follows:

· 'SECT. 40. The Secretary of State shall, on the
5 first days of June and December, forward to the
6 registers of probate courts, judges of municipal
7 and police courts, clerks of United States courts,
8 and United States pension agents in the State, a
9 list of all justices of the peace, justices of the peace

10 and quorum, trial justices, and notaries public,
11 whose commissions are then in force, and the evi-
12 dence of whose qualifications has been filed in his
13 office within the six months next preceding the
14 time of forwarding such lists, which shall contain
15 the name and residence of every such officer, the
16 date of his commission, and the county or counties
17 for which he is commissioned, and he shall send at
18 the same times two copies of such lists to each of
19 the clerks of the State Courts.

‘SECT. 41. The clerks of the State Courts shall
21 make a memorandum on such lists of the fact and
22 date of their reception, and either of such lists so
23 attested, or the certificate of such clerk under the
24 seal of his court shall be legal but not conclusive
25 evidence of the appointment and qualification of
26 such officers, and at the expiration of each decade
27 of years it shall be the duty of the clerk then in
28 office to have one set of such lists received during
29 the decade bound in a substantial manner.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 4, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. LITTLEFIELD;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*