

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 147.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section fourteen of chapter  
seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the  
records and indexes in the Registries of Deeds.

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

Section fourteen of chapter seven of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as fol-  
3 lows:

SECT. 14. The records in each registry office  
5 shall be made on paper of a fine texture, well sized  
6 and finished, the principal ingredient of which is  
7 linen. The registers shall make an alphabet to  
8 each volume of records, without charge to the  
9 county. County commissioners shall make all

10 additional volumes of index for registries of  
11 deeds, in the form known as the ledger index, so  
12 that the same surnames shall be recorded together  
13 in each volume of index, and shall change all vol-  
14 umes of index, in the several registries of deeds,  
15 to said form, by March ten, eighteen hundred and  
16 eighty-six, and for failure to make such change,  
17 said commissioners shall individually be liable to a  
18 penalty of ten dollars for every month's delay,  
19 after the said tenth day of March; such penalty  
20 to be recovered in an action of debt to the use of the  
21 first person suing therefor. *Provided, however,* that  
22 the County Commissioners of the county of York  
23 are not obliged to change such indexes for any  
24 volume of records completed before January one,  
25 seventeen hundred and sixty, and the County Com-  
26 missioners of the county of Lincoln before Jan-  
27 uary one, eighteen hundred and sixty.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 20, 1885. }

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ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*