

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

Chapter 254.

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 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ascertain" in the second line, the words 'from any public record authorized by the town of which they are such assessors, or' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 59,
R. S., amended.

'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.'

Assessors to ascertain births and deaths, and return to town clerk; and parents and others to notify him of births and deaths.

Approved January 31, 1885.

Chapter 252, Public Laws of 1883, is "an act to revise and consolidate the laws of the State." [Revised Statutes.]

Chapter 253 is "an act to repeal the acts and resolves consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the year 1883, as well as obsolete and temporary Public Laws passed since the second revision, or designed to be repealed at the time of the third revision."