

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT providing for the recording of certificates of discharge of soldiers and seamen from the service of the United States.

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

SECTION 1. Registers of deeds, in their respective
2 counties, are hereby authorized and required to record
3 in a book kept for that purpose, and cause the same to
4 be properly indexed, certificates of discharge of sol-
5 diers and seamen from the army and navy of the Uni-
6 ted States, for which they shall be entitled to recover
7 from the person requiring such record a fee of twenty-
8 five cents.

SECT. 2. Certified copies of such records, where the
2 originals are lost, or cannot be found, shall be received
3 as evidence in the courts of this state, and in the ab-
4 sence of other proof, shall have like force and effect as
5 the original certificates.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1866. }

Reported by Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on the
Judiciary.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*