

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 525

H. P. 378

House of Representatives, February 1, 1967

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Drummond of Sidney.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Published Records of Vital Statistics Purchased by the State Library.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 27, § 67, amended. Section 67 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 67. Published records of vital statistics purchased

Whenever the record of the births, marriages and deaths of any town in the State, previous to the year 1892, beginning at the very earliest date, shall be collected from church records, church registers, records of clergymen, family Bibles, public records and other available sources, and shall be printed and verified in the manner required by the standing committee of the Maine Historical Society, under the editorship of some person selected by said committee, whose services shall be rendered free and without any compensation, and the work shall appear to them to have been prepared with accuracy, the librarian of the State Library shall purchase ~~150~~ **200** copies of such **complete** record at a price not ~~exceeding 20 per page~~ **provided that the written copies of the town records shall become the property of the State and shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics less than \$3 per copy.** Not more than \$3,000 shall be expended by authority of this section in any one year. **The librarian shall sell all copies not required for state institutional use at a reasonable price fixed at the time of sale to any library and to individuals, the sale price not to be lower than the price paid per volume, the money thus obtained to be paid to the Treasurer of State.**