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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 684

House of Representatives, February 16, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Filing Abstract of Record of Divorce with Superior Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 178, additional. Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 178, to read as follows:

§ 178. Abstract of record of divorce to be filed with Superior Court

The District Court shall file an abstract of all divorces and annulments heard, including those heard prior to the effective date of this Act, with the clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which the District Court is located. The abstract shall be filed at the time the divorce becomes final and shall contain the names and residences of the parties as alleged in the complaint, the date of the decree, the name of the court and the final disposition of the action.

A certification by the Superior Court clerk that such record is on file in his office shall be legal evidence establishing the fact of the divorce.