

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 869

H. P. 639 House of Representatives, February 16, 1971
Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence
and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Recording Divorce Decrees.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 725, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 725 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

When an abstract of a divorce decree is transmitted to the registry of deeds, the clerk of courts shall be paid \$6.50 for each such abstract, of which \$4 shall be paid to the register of deeds and \$2.50 shall be retained as fee and cost of registered mail. An additional \$2 shall be paid as the filing fee of the authenticated copy of a foreign divorce decree.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reflect the increased cost of recording documents in the registry of deeds.