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H. P. 662

House of Representatives, February 13, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Record of Plans by Registers of Deeds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 33, § 651, amended. The first sentence of section 651 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The records in each registry office shall be made on a material of firm texture, well finished and durable, meeting standards as recommended by the State Archivist.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 33, § 652, amended. The first paragraph of section 652 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The county commissioners shall provide at the expense of the several counties, suitable storage for such plans as may be presented for record. All plans shall be recorded upon a paper, plastic or film no greater than 24 by 36 inches, which meets recommendations of the State Archivist for strength and durability; and the lines and printing shall meet accepted standards of clarity and permanency. Each register shall make a suitable index of all plans on record in his office.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to more definitely define the material on which the records and plans are recorded by the registers of deeds.