

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 16.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

AN ACT amendatory to section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of 2 the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting 3 after the word "solemnized," the words, 'and to the 4 clerks of the towns where the parties receive their 5 certificates,' so that said section, as amended, shall 6 read :

7 *Sect. 15.* Every person commissioned as aforesaid, 8 shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized by 9 him, and, annually by the fifteenth of April, make 10 return thereof for the year ending the last day of

11 March, to the clerk of the town where the marriage
12 is solemnized and to the clerk of the town or towns
13 where the parties receive their certificates, certifying
14 the names of the parties, the places of their residence
15 and the date of the marriage ; and for any neglect to
16 do so, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, one half
17 to the use of the county, and the other to the use of
18 the person suing therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 31, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. MATHEWS,
and ordered printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*