

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 41.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the better preservation of horse records.

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

SECTION 1. Any person or persons owning or keeping a stallion for breeding purposes, shall be required before advertising the services of said stallion, to file a certificate with the register of deeds in the county where said stallion is owned or kept, stating name, color, age, size, together with the pedigree of said stallion as full as attainable, and the name of the person by whom said stallion was bred; and it shall be the duty of the register to record such certificate in a book kept for that purpose, properly indexed, upon receipt of a fee of fifty cents for each certificate of not more than one page, and a further sum of twenty-five cents for each additional page.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall neglect to make and
2 file the certificate required by the provisions of this
3 act, or shall knowingly and wilfully make and file a
4 false certificate of the statements aforesaid, shall for-
5 feit the sum of one hundred dollars to be recovered by
6 complaint, indictment or action of debt in any court of
7 competent jurisdiction; and all penalties recovered
8 shall be for the use of the county where the offence is
9 committed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 17, 1873.

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. ABBOT
of Kennebec, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*