

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No 34.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter fifty-nine of the  
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after  
3 the word "granted," in the fourth line of said section,  
4 as follows: "and if one only of the parties intending  
5 to be joined in marriage resides in this state, they  
6 shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in  
7 the office of the clerk of the town in which such party  
8 resides, at least five days before a certificate of such  
9 intentions is granted," so that the said section, as  
10 amended, shall read:

11     *Sect.* 4. All residents of this state intending to  
12 be joined in marriage, shall cause notice of their in-  
13 tentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the  
14 town in which each resides, at least five days before  
15 a certificate of such intentions is granted ; and if one  
16 only of the parties intending to be joined in marriage  
17 resides in this state, they shall cause notice of their in-  
18 tentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the  
19 town in which such party resides, at least five days  
20 before a certificate of such intentions is granted ; and  
21 the book in which such record is made, shall be  
22 labeled on the outside of the cover with the words  
23 “ record of intentions of marriage,” and be kept open  
24 to public inspection in the office of the clerk ; and if  
25 there is no such clerk in the place of their residence,  
26 the like entry shall be made with the clerk of an ad-  
27 joining town.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 8, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. VOSE of  
Augusta, and ordered printed under Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*