

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 14.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and four
of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the Records
and Indexes in the Registries of Deeds, which act
amended section fourteen, chapter seven of the Re-
vised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of
2 1885 is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 “county commissioners” in the fifth line thereof,
4 and inserting the word ‘and,’ also by striking out
5 the words “March ten, eighteen hundred and
6 eighty-six” in the tenth line thereof, and inserting
7 the words ‘within one year from the approval of

8 this act,' also by striking out the remainder of said
9 section down to the words "*provided, however,*"
10 and inserting the words 'and shall revise said
11 alphabetical indexes as often as once a year, for
12 which they shall receive reasonable compensation,
13 to be approved by the county commissioners of
14 their respective counties, and drawn from the county
15 treasury.' So that said section as amended shall
16 read as follows:

‘SECT. 14. The records in each registry office
18 shall be made on paper of a fine texture, well sized
19 and finished, the principal ingredient of which is
20 linen. The registers shall make an alphabetical
21 index to each volume of records, without charge
22 to the county, and shall make all additional volumes
23 of indexes in the form known as ledger indexes, so
24 that the same surnames shall be recorded together
25 in each volume of indexes, and shall change all
26 volumes of indexes not heretofore revised to said
27 form within one year from the approval of this act,
28 and shall revise said alphabetical index as often as
29 once a year, for which they shall receive a reason-
30 able compensation, to be approved by the county
31 commissioners of their respective counties, and
32 drawn from the county treasury. *Provided, how-*
33 *ever,* that the county commissioners of the county

34 of York are not obliged to change such indexes for
35 any volume of records completed before January
36 1st, 1760, and the county commissioners of the
37 county of Lincoln before January 1st, 1860.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 19, 1887. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*