

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 9.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter fifty-
nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Returns
of Marriages.

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

Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "solemnized," in the fourth line thereof, the
4 following words: 'And the clerk of the town
5 where the intentions of marriage of each party
6 were recorded;' also by inserting after the word
7 "forfeits," in the sixth line thereof, the words 'not
8 exceeding,' and by adding at the end of said section
9 the following words: 'This section as amended

10 shall apply to past neglects, to forfeitures already
11 incurred and to prosecutions now pending.' So
12 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 15. Every person, commissioned as afore-
14 said, shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized
15 by him, and, by the fifteenth day of each month,
16 make return thereof for the preceding month, to
17 the clerk of the town where the marriage is solemn-
18 ized, and the clerk of the town where the inten-
19 tions of marriage of each party were recorded,
20 certifying the names of the parties, the places of
21 their residence, and the date of the marriage;
22 and for any neglect to do so, he forfeits not ex-
23 ceeding fifty dollars, half to the county, and half
24 to the prosecutor. This section as amended, shall
25 apply to past neglects, to forfeitures already in-
26 curred, and to prosecutions now pending.'

This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 21, 1887.

Reported by Mr LORD, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.