

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 34.

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 Re-
turns of Marriages.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by in-
3 serting after the word "solemnized," in the fourth
4 line thereof, the following words: 'And the clerk
5 of the town where the intentions of marriage of
6 each party were recorded.' Also by inserting after
7 the word "forfeits," 'not exceeding,' so that said
8 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 15. Every person, commissioned as afore-
10 said, shall keep a record of all marriages solemn-
11 ized by him, and, by the fifteenth day of each
12 month, make return thereof for the preceding
13 month, to the clerk of the town where the marriage
14 is solemnized, and the clerk of the town where the
15 intentions of marriage of each party were recorded,
16 certifying the names of the parties, the places of
17 their residence and the date of their marriage; and
18 for any neglect to do so he forfeits not exceeding
19 fifty dollars, half to the county and half to the
20 prosecutor.’

SECT. 2. This amendment, so far as it relates to
2 the forfeiture, shall apply to past neglects and
3 prosecutions now pending.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 10, 1887.

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

CHARLES W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*