

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 10.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 61 of chapter 38 of the
Revised Statutes, relating to record of stallions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61 of chapter 38 of the Re-
vised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after
the word "bred," in the sixth line, the following:
' and it shall be the duty of such register to record
such certificate in a book kept for that purpose;
copies of such certificate, duly certified by such
register, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts
therein contained, in any court in this State. The
fee of the register for recording, and for each cer-

10 tificate, shall be twenty-five cents,' so that said
11 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 61. The owner or keeper of any stallion
13 for breeding purposes before advertising, by
14 written or printed notices, the service thereof,
15 shall file a certificate with the register of deeds in
16 the county where said stallion is owned, or kept,
17 stating the name, color, age, and size of the same,
18 together with the pedigree of said stallion, as fully
19 as attainable, and the name of the person by whom
20 he was bred. And it shall be the duty of such
21 register to record such certificate in a book kept
22 for that purpose; copies of such certificate, duly
23 certified by such register, shall be *prima facie*
24 evidence of the facts therein contained, in any
25 court in this State. The fee of the register for re-
26 cording, and for each certificate, shall be twenty-
27 five cents. Whoever neglects to make and file
28 such certificate shall recover no compensation for
29 said services, and if he knowingly and wilfully
30 makes and files a false certificate of the statements
31 aforesaid, he forfeits one hundred dollars, to be
32 recovered of complaint, indictment or action of
33 debt for the county where the offence is committed.’

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 18, 1889.

**Reported by Mr. DAGGETT, from Committee on Agriculture, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.**

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*