

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to the qualification of town officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, shall be amended after the word “the” in the first line and before the word “town” by inserting the word “moderator” in open town meeting so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Any town or parish officer may be sworn by the moderator, in open town meeting, town or parish clerk or by any person authorized by law, who shall give to the officer sworn, except when sworn

11 in presence of such clerk, a certificate of the oath
12 administered, which he shall return to such clerk
13 to be filed.

Highway surveyors may be sworn by either of
15 the assessors, who shall give a certificate thereof,
16 as is required in such case, of a magistrate. In
17 either case the clerk shall record the name of the
18 officer and of his office, by whom sworn, and the
19 time of stating the oath and returning the certifi-
20 cate.

Any town, school district, parish or corporation
22 clerk elected to any office and sworn, may record
23 his own election, that fact that he was sworn, and
24 where and by whom. The record herein required
25 shall be sufficient evidence that such officer was
26 sworn.

If any officer fails to return such certificates or
28 any clerk to record such oath written two days he
29 forfeits three dollars.

Town clerks shall be paid by the town five cents
31 for each oath rendered by them.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1889.

Reported by Mr. WALTON, from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.