

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 266.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.

AN ACT to secure the preservation of the Maine Reports, the Acts and Resolves, and other publications printed or purchased by the State, for distribution to towns and various public officers.

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

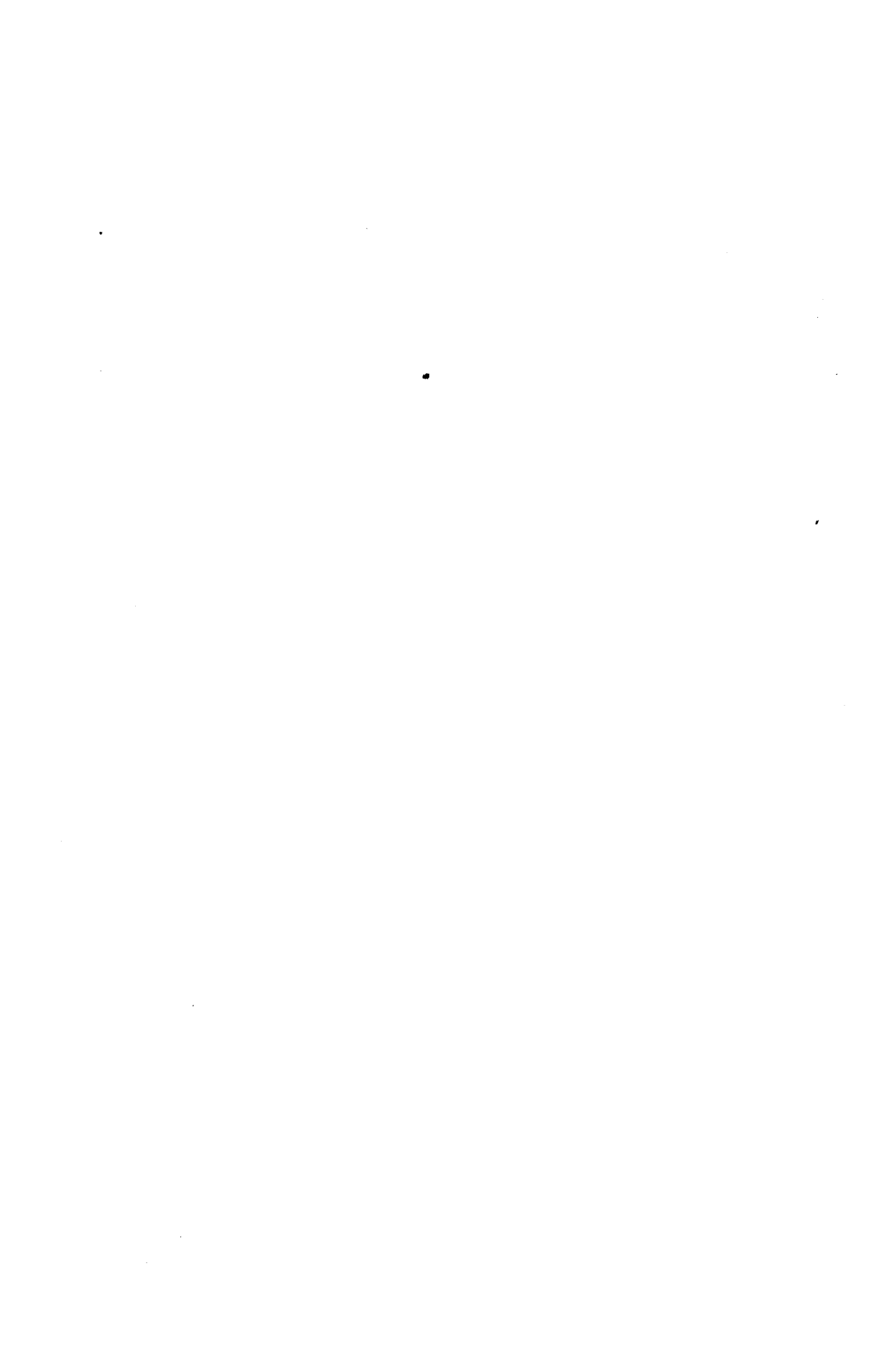
SECTION 1. That all Maine reports, statutes, digests, 2 acts and resolves, and other publications, printed or purchased by the state and hereafter distributed according to 3 law or custom to the several towns and plantations within 4 the state, shall be and remain the property of the state, 5 and shall be held in trust by such towns or plantations for 6 the sole use of the inhabitants thereof; and for no other 7 purpose. 8

SECT. 2. All such books and publications as may here- 2 after be furnished by the State, to any state, county or

3 town officer, shall be and remain the property of the state,
4 and shall be held in trust by said officer, for the sole use
5 of his said office; and at the expiration of his term of
6 office, or on his removal therefrom by death, resignation
7 or other cause, such officer, or if he be dead, his legal
8 representatives, shall turn over to his successor in office
9 all of said books and publications so furnished by the
10 state and shall take a receipt therefor.

SECT. 3. All Maine Reports, Revised Statutes, Public
2 Laws, and digests distributed by the state librarian to the
3 several towns and public officers in said state, shall be
4 plainly marked upon the cover and upon the title page
5 with the following words: "The property of the State of
6 Maine, not to be sold," and shall have a registered num-
7 ber conforming to the list to be made by the state libra-
8 rian. Any town not retaining said volumes, shall not
9 make any requisition upon the state librarian for their
10 replacement, and shall forfeit all claim to be supplied with
11 any further state publications.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts, all resolves or parts
2 of resolves, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 21, 1895.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.