

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 126.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 27 of chapter 81 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the recording of attachments of personal
property.

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

Section 1. Section 27 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes
2 of Maine is hereby amended by adding thereto the words,
3 'provided there be an incorporated town adjoining such
4 unincorporated place, and if there be no such adjoining
5 town, such copy shall be filed and recorded in the office of
6 the clerk of the nearest town in the county, and if there be
7 two or more towns, neither of which adjoins said unincor-
8 porated place and at equal distances therefrom, such copy

9 shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the
10 oldest of said towns.'

So that said section shall read as follows:

'When any personal property is attached which by
13 reason of its bulk or other special cause cannot be
14 immediately removed, the officer may within five days
15 thereafter, file in the office of the clerk of the town, in which
16 the attachment is made, an attested copy of so much of his
17 return on the writ, as relates to the attachment, with the
18 value of the defendant's property which he is thereby com-
19 manded to attach, the names of the parties, the date of the
20 writ, and the court to which it is returnable, and such attach-
21 ment is as effectual and valid, as if the property had remained
22 in his possession and custody. The clerk shall receive the
23 copy, noting thereon the time, enter it into a suitable book,
24 and keep it on file for the inspection of those interested
25 therein, for which he is entitled to ten cents.

'When the attachment is made in an unincorporated place,
27 such copy shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk
28 of the oldest adjoining town, provided there be an incor-
29 porated town adjoining such unincorporated place, and if
30 there be no such adjoining town, such copy shall be filed
31 and recorded, in the office of the clerk in the nearest town
32 of the county, and if there be two or more towns, neither of
33 which adjoins said unincorporated place, and at equal dis-
34 tances therefrom, such copy shall be filed and recorded in
35 the office of the clerk of the oldest of said towns.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 19, 1897.

Reported by Mr. BOYNTON of Sullivan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*