

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 31.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for the preservation of the deeds now in
Lincoln County relating to land in Kennebec County in the
Kennebec Registry.

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

Section 1. The register of deeds of Kennebec county is
2 hereby authorized to make copies and indexes, in suitable
3 volumes to be furnished by the county commissioners of said
4 county, for preservation in the Kennebec registry, of all
5 records pertaining to titles of land now embraced within the
6 present limits of Kennebec county, and now in the registry
7 of deeds in Lincoln county, and of the certificates of the
8 records thereof.

Sect. 2. The copy of each deed or instrument made under
2 the authority of this act and of the certificate of the record
3 thereof shall be attested by said register as a true copy from
4 the Lincoln county records of deeds in the Kennebec regis-
5 try, and copies of the record of such copies and certificates
6 shall be admissable in evidence in all cases where copies of
7 the original records would be admissable.

Sect. 3. For the copy of such records, excepting the
2 marginal notes or discharges of mortgages which notes shall
3 be included in the original mortgage as one copy, and the
4 proper indexing of the same, said register of deeds shall
5 receive therefor sixty cents for each deed or instrument to be
6 paid out of the treasury of said county of Kennebec as soon
7 as completed.

Sect. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
2 this act the register of deeds of Lincoln county shall deliver
3 to the register of deeds of Kennebec county in person the
4 volumes of the records now in Lincoln registry of deeds
5 prior to the year 1800, but not exceeding five volumes shall
6 be out of said Lincoln county registry at any one time, which
7 said volumes shall again be returned by the registry of Ken-
8 nebec county in person to the said Lincoln county registry,
9 when the copies required by this act have been made.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 28, 1897.

Reported by Mr. CLASON, from the Kennebec County Delegation,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*