

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 39.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section four of chapter one hundred and  
twenty-four, Revised Statutes, relating to Polygamy.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and  
2 twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chap-  
3 ter three hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of 1885  
4 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

‘Section 4. If any person, except one legally divorced, or  
6 one whose husband or wife has been continually absent  
7 for seven years and not known to him or her to be living  
8 within that time, having a husband or wife living, marries  
9 another married or single person; or if any unmarried per-

10 son knowingly marries the husband or wife of another,  
11 when such husband or wife is thereby guilty of polygamy,  
12 he or she shall be deemed guilty of polygamy and punished  
13 by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by fine  
14 not exceeding five hundred dollars; and the indictment for  
15 such offence may be found and tried in the county where  
16 the offender resides, or where he or she is apprehended.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 3, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*