

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 182.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the Registration of Vital Statistics.

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

Section 1. Paragraph II of section one of chapter one 2 hundred and eighteen, Public Laws of eighteen hundred 3 and ninety-one is hereby amended by inserting after the 4 word "color" in the fourth line thereof the word 'birth-5 place,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as 6 follows:

'II. The record of a marriage shall state its date and 8 place of occurrence, the name, residence, and official char-

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9 acter of the person by whom solemnized, the full christian
10 and surnames of the parties, the age, color, birthplace,
11 occupation, and residence of each, the condition, whether
12 single or widowed, whether first, second or other mar13 riage; and the full christian and surnames, residence,
14 color, occupation, and birthplace of their parents.'

Sect. 2. Section three of chapter one hundred and 2 eighteen, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-3 one is hereby amended by inserting after the word 4 "recorded" in the sixth line thereof the words, 'and to the 5 clerk of the town in which the marriage was solemnized,' 6 so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Section 3. Every person authorized to unite persons 8 in marriage shall make a record of every marriage solem-9 nized before him, in conformity with the requisitions pre-10 scribed for blank records of marriages in section one of 11 this act, and shall within six days thereafter, deliver or 12 forward to the clerk of each town in which the marriage 13 intention was recorded, and to the clerk of the town in 14 which the marriage was solemnized, a copy of such record 15 of marriage.'

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