

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

No. 347

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to provide for the transfer to, and preservation in the Knox county registry for deeds, of copies of the records of deeds and all instruments affecting land titles now registered in Lincoln county registry, relating to lands formerly within the territorial limits of said county, and now within the county of Knox.

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

Section 1. The county of Knox is hereby authorized to 2 have made copies and indexes in suitable volumes, to be fur-3 nished by the county commissioners of said county, for pres-4 ervation in the Knox county registry, of all records pertain-

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5 ing to titles of land now embraced within the limits of Knox,
6 formerly in Lincoln county, now recorded in the registry of
7 deeds in Lincoln county, but not in Knox county, and of the
8 certificates of the records thereof.

Sect. 2. Said work shall be done under the supervision of 2 the county commissioners of Knox county. The copy of 3 each deed, or instrument, made under the authority of this 4 act, and of the certificate of the record thereof, shall be 5 attested by the register of deeds of Lincoln county as a true 6 copy from the record of deeds in his registry, and such copies 7 shall be admissible in evidence in all cases where copies of 8 the original records would be admissible.

Sect. 3. The copy of such records, excepting the marginal 2 notes of discharges of mortgages, which notes shall be 3 included in the original mortgage as one copy and the proper 4 indexing of the same, said county commissioners shall allow 5 the sum of thirty-five (35) cents for the copying of each 6 deed or instrument, and the register of deeds of Lincoln 7 county shall be allowed the sum of fifteen (15) cents for 8 attesting each deed or instrument, to be paid out of the treas-9 ury of said county of Knox as soon as completed.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. HALE from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.