

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 338

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes,  
relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths.

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

Section 32 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby  
2 amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the  
3 following:

‘Sect. 32. The clerk of every town shall keep a chronologi-  
5 cal record of all births, marriages and deaths reported to  
6 him, or known to him, and shall, between the tenth and the  
7 fifteenth of May, 1907, send to the state registrar a copy of  
8 the record of all births, marriages, and deaths occurring  
9 during the four preceding months of that year, and thereafter  
10 shall, between the tenth and the fifteenth of every succeed-

11 ing month, transmit to the state registrar a copy of the  
12 record of all births, marriages, and deaths which have  
13 occurred within the month next preceding, together with the  
14 names, residences, and official stations of all persons who  
15 have neglected to make returns to him in relation to the  
16 subject matters of such records, which the law required them  
17 to make, all to be made upon blanks to be prepared and fur-  
18 nished by the state registrar, and if no births, marriages, or  
19 deaths, have occurred in the aforementioned period of time  
20 or month, for which returns are to be made, the town clerk  
21 shall send the state registrar a statement to that effect.  
22 Whenever a birth, marriage, or death, required by law to  
23 be returned to such clerk, is reported to him, or he learns  
24 of it, too late for inclusion in his returns as provided here-  
25 under to the state registrar, he shall, after it is reported to  
26 him, or after he has knowledge of it, make due returns there-  
27 of to the state registrar forthwith.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 28, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*