

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 189

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT amending Section 38 of Chapter 61 of the Revised  
Statutes relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section thirty-eight of chapter sixty-one of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the  
3 word "death," in the eighth line thereof the words "or mar-  
4 riage;" and after the word "physicians" ending in the ninth  
5 line, the words, "justices of the peace and ministers of the  
6 gospel;" and after the word "death" in the last line, the  
7 word "marriage," so that the same as amended shall read as  
8 follows:

'Section 38. The clerk of each city or town shall enforce,  
10 so far as comes within his power, sections ten, twenty, twen-

11 ty-two, twenty-five, twenty-eight and thirty-one of this chap-  
12 ter, and when he knows of any birth, marriage or death,  
13 which is not reported to his office in accordance with the  
14 provisions of this chapter, he shall collect so far as he is  
15 able to do so, the facts called for in the blank certificates of  
16 birth, of marriage or of death, as furnished by the State  
17 registrar, and shall record them as is herein prescribed; for  
18 each birth or death or marriage duly reported to the town  
19 clerk, physicians or justices of the peace and ministers of the  
20 gospel shall receive twenty-five cents from the town in which  
21 the birth or death or marriage has occurred.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 15, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MONTGOMERY from Committee on Ju-  
diciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*