

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 269

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1911.*

*Introduced by Mr. Pelletier of Van Buren, who moved its reference to the Aroostook County delegation. Reported in new draft from that delegation by Messrs. Hersey, Thompson, Traf-ton, Powers, Milliken, Emerson, Irving, Briggs and Porter. By Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent, tabled for printing of bill in new draft pending acceptance of report.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren.

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

Section 1. Section 7 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes 2 is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the 3 thirteenth line thereof and inserting the word 'fourteen,' and

4 by striking out the word "Madawaska" in the last line of said  
5 section and inserting therein the word 'Van Buren,' so that  
6 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying  
8 north of a line commencing at the southeast corner of town-  
9 ship F, in the first range west from the east line of the state,  
10 thence west on the south line of said township and the south  
11 line of township K in the second range, to township num-  
12 bered fifteen in the third range, thence north to the northeast  
13 corner of township number fifteen in the third range, thence  
14 west to the northwest corner of township numbered fifteen  
15 in the third range, thence south to the southwest corner of  
16 township numbered fifteen in the third range, thence west to  
17 the northwest corner of township numbered fourteen in the  
18 fourth range, thence south to the southwest corner of town-  
19 ship numbered fourteen in the fourth range, thence west on  
20 the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen to the  
21 seventh range line, thence north to the northeast corner of  
22 township number fourteen in the eighth range, thence west  
23 to the west line of the state, compose the northern registry  
24 district of Aroostook county and the register shall keep his  
25 office in the town of Van Buren.'

Sect. 2. The County Commissioners of Aroostook County  
2 are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not ex-  
3 ceeding five thousand dollars in constructing a suitable fire-  
4 proof building and a fire-proof vault, for the office of Reg-  
5 istry of Deeds in said Northern Registry District in Aroos-

6 took County, and also to build in addition to said vault in said  
7 building two other rooms suitable for the office of Registry  
8 of Deeds and for suitable furnishings for same, and to build  
9 such other additional rooms in said building as they think  
10 the business of the district requires, and the county commis-  
11 sioners are hereby authorized to obtain a loan or loans for  
12 said purpose and for said amount, and cause notes or obliga-  
13 tions of said county, with coupons, for interest not exceeding  
14 six per cent to be issued, on such terms as they deem expe-  
15 dient.

Sect. 3. This act shall be void, unless a suitable lot in Van  
2 Buren Village whereon to erect a building for the Registry  
3 office shall have been conveyed to the inhabitants of the  
4 County of Aroostook, and the sum of three thousand dollars  
5 in cash shall have been paid into the county treasury to be  
6 expended by the county commissioners of Aroostook county  
7 in building a Registry office on said lot, on or before the first  
8 day of May, 1911.

Sect. 4. Said Northern Registry is to remain where now  
2 located until the first day of September 1911, when it is to be  
3 removed on said date to said Van Buren, as provided in this  
4 bill.