

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 567

In Senate, March 21, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Stearns from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes,
relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statis-
tics.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter sixty-one of the Re-
vised Statutes as amended by chapter seventy-five of the
Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amend-
ed by striking out in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth
lines thereof the words "and if there is no such clerk in the
place of their residence, the like entry shall be made with
the clerk of an adjoining town," and inserting after the

8 words "is granted" in the eighth line thereof the following:
9 'and if there is no such clerk in the place of their residence,
10 the like entry shall be made with the clerk of an adjoining
11 town; and if both parties reside out of the state they shall
12 cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office
13 of the clerk of the town in which such parties propose to
14 have the marriage solemnized, at least five days before such
15 certificate is granted'; and said section four is further
16 amended by striking out all thereof after the words "ad-
17 joining town" in the thirteenth line, so that said section as
18 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Residents of the state intending to be joined in
20 marriage shall cause notice of their intentions to be re-
21 corded in the office of the clerk of the town in which each
22 resides, at least five days before a certificate of such inten-
23 tions is granted; and if one only of the parties resides in
24 the state, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be
25 recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which
26 such party resides, at least five days before such certificate
27 is granted; and if there is no such clerk in the place of
28 their residence, the like entry shall be made with the clerk
29 of an adjoining town; and if both parties reside out of the
30 state they shall cause notice of their intentions to be re-
31 corded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such
32 parties propose to have the marriage solemnized, at least
33 five days before such certificate is granted; and the book

34 in which such record is made, shall be labeled on the out-
35 side of its cover, "**Record of intentions of marriage,**" and
36 be kept open to public inspection in the office of the clerk.'