

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 140

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1915.*

*Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Counties.*

*Committee on Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Corliss of Bath.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT in relation to the collecting and preserving of plans.

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

Section 1. The County Commissioners of the several counties shall at the expense of their respective counties procure such plans of the townships in their counties as may be in existence and if the original plans are not in existence or cannot be had at a reasonable price, they shall procure copies of the most authentic plans known to exist.

All such copies shall be on the best quality of linen paper backed with cloth.

Sect. 2. Suitable filing cases of steel shall be provided in each registry of deeds for the reception and preservation of

3 such plans and a suitable index shall be made of all such  
4 plans on file.

Sect. 3. Said commissioners may at their discretion pro-  
2 cure such plans—other than township plans—of properties  
3 within their counties either originals or copies, as they deem  
4 for the interest of their counties to have preserved on the  
5 files of the registry of deeds.

This section shall not be construed to allow of the pur-  
7 chase of any plan which the proprietor of any estate is re-  
8 quired by law to file with the register of deeds.