

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 176

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1915.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT conferring jurisdiction to grant judgments declaring
citizenship, residence and domicile.

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

Section 1. The supreme judicial court of this state and
2 the superior courts for the counties of Cumberland and
3 Kennebec shall have jurisdiction, original and concurrent,
4 to hear and determine petitions of persons alleging them-
5 selves to be citizens, residents and domiciled inhabitants
6 of this state and praying a judicial declaration of such
7 citizenship, residence, and domicile.

Sect. 2. Such petitions shall set forth the grounds upon
2 which the application is based, shall be supported by such

3 evidence as the court shall deem necessary, and shall be
4 filed, heard and determined in the county in which the peti-
5 tioner claims residence. If such petitioner desires a jury
6 trial upon his petition, he may endorse a request therefor
7 upon the petition at the time of entry and shall thereupon
8 be entitled to the same.

Sect. 3. Notice of said petition shall be given to the at-
2 torney general by causing an attested copy of the same
3 to be served upon him by any officer qualified to serve civil
4 process, at least fourteen days perior to the first day of
5 the term of court at which said petition is entered and the
6 attorney general may appear and be heard thereon.

Sect. 4. In the event of a subsequent change of residence
2 on the part of any person so declared to be a citizen of this
3 state, said courts shall also have jurisdiction and authority
4 upon petition therefor and like proceedings had to make
5 a judicial declaration of such change of residence, and
6 decree that the former judgment entered in such case shall
7 thereafter be of no force and effect.