

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 8

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*In Senate, Jan. 26, 1915.*

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

*Committee of Reference.*

*Presented by Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis.*

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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 to amend section one of chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 169, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the registration of chattel mortgages.

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

Section one of chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes  
2 of Maine and as amended by chapter eighty-six, public laws  
3 of 1911, and by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, public  
4 laws of 1913, is hereby further amended, so that said section  
5 shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No mortgage of personal property is valid

7 against any other person than the parties thereto, unless  
8 possession of such property is delivered to, and retained by  
9 the mortgagee, or the mortgage is recorded in the office of  
10 the clerk of the city, town or plantation organized for any  
11 purpose, in which the mortgagor resides, when the mortgage  
12 is given. When all the mortgagors reside without the state,  
13 the mortgage shall be recorded in said city, town or plan-  
14 tation organized for any purpose, where the property is  
15 when the mortgage is made; but if a part of the mortgagors  
16 reside in the state, then in the cities, towns or plantations  
17 so organized, in which such mortgagors reside, when the  
18 mortgage is given. If any mortgagor resides in an unor-  
19 ganized place the mortgage shall be recorded in the oldest  
20 adjoining town or plantation organized as aforesaid, in the  
21 county, provided there be a town or plantation in the county  
22 organized as aforesaid adjoining such unorganized place, and  
23 if there be no such adjoining town or plantation organized  
24 as aforesaid in the county, such mortgage shall be recorded  
25 in the office of the register of deeds for the registry district  
26 in which such unincorporated place is located. A mortgage  
27 made by a corporation, shall be recorded in the city, town  
28 or plantation where it has its established place of business,  
29 and if said corporation has no established place of business  
30 in the state, or said place of business is in an unorganized  
31 place in the state, then in the office of the register of deeds  
32 for the registry district in which such property is when the  
33 mortgage is made.'