

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 401

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*In Senate, March 19, 1915.*

*Reported by Senator Garcelon from Androscoggin County  
Delegation and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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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 Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in  
Androscoggin County.

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Section 1. Upon the approval of this act the governor  
2 shall appoint and commission some suitable person, who  
3 after first being sworn to perform his duty under this act,  
4 shall at once proceed to cause to be copied so much of the  
5 records now in the registry of deeds for the counties of  
6 Cumberland, and Lincoln, as relate to real estate in that por-  
7 tion of the present county of Androscoggin which was for-  
8 coln prior to the organization of said county of Androscog-  
9 gin, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-  
10  
11 four.

Sect. 2. The copies shall be made on paper of the kind  
2 and quality used for recording deeds in the registry of  
3 deeds for said county of Androscoggin and shall be bound  
4 into books corresponding in size and quality with those  
5 now in use in said office, and shall be indexed in the form  
6 known as ledger index, corresponding with that now used  
7 in said office.

Sect. 3. The copies shall be compared by the commission-  
2 er, who shall certify to their correctness. When so certi-  
3 fied and deposited in the registry of deeds for the said coun-  
4 ty of Androscoggin, they may be used for any purpose the  
5 same as the original record, and copies of the record of such  
6 copies and certificates shall be admissible in evidence in all  
7 cases where copies of the original record would be admis-  
8 sible.

Sect. 4. Said commissioner shall purchase all supplies  
2 and employ such clerical help as may be needed to advan-  
3 tageously forward said work and shall be accorded by the  
4 registers of deeds for the several counties reasonable fa-  
5 cilities for the execution of the work without trouble or  
6 expense to them.

Sect. 5. Said commissioner shall receive compensation  
2 for his personal services at a rate to be fixed by the gover-  
3 nor. He shall submit an itemized statement showing the  
4 amount due him on account of his personal services, amount  
5 paid for clerical help, paper, binding or other necessary ex-  
6 penses which shall be audited and paid by the commission-

7 ers of the said county of Androscoggin, who are hereby au-  
8 thorized to pay the same out of any funds in the treasury of  
9 said county not otherwise appropriated, or to raise the same  
10 by temporary loan.