

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 356

House of Representatives, March 18, 1921.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Records and Stock-books of Corporations.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "interested," and "The" in the twelfth line thereof the words 'Upon refusal of the clerk to allow such inspection, or the taking of such copies and minutes, a peremptory writ of mandamus shall be granted as a matter of right,'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 22. All corporations, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, shall have a clerk who is a resident of this

3 state, and shall keep, at some fixed place within the state, a
4 clerk's office where shall be kept their records and a book
5 showing a true and complete list of all stockholders, their
6 residences and the amount of stock held by each; and such
7 book, or a duly proved copy thereof, shall be competent evi-
8 dence in any court of this state to prove who are stockhold-
9 ers in such corporation and the amount of stock held by
10 each stockholder. Such records and stock-book shall be
11 open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of persons in-
12 terested, who may take copies and minutes therefrom of
13 such parts as concern their interests, and have them pro-
14 duced in court on trial of an action in which they are in-
15 terested. Upon refusal of the clerk to allow such inspec-
16 tion, or the taking of such copies and minutes, a peremptory
17 writ of mandamus shall be granted as a matter of right.
18 The above provisions as to list of stockholders shall not ap-
19 ply to any corporation doing business in this state and hav-
20 ing a treasurer's office at some fixed place in the state where
21 a stock-book is kept giving the names, residences and
22 amount of stock of each stockholder.'