

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 33

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Thompson of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Additional to and Amending Section Fourteen of
Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section fourteen of chapter twelve is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the words 'nor shall any such officer draft
3 or assist in drafting any such instrument (aside from such
4 as it may be his official duty to draft) which it is the duty
5 of any other officer in the same county to record in full
6 or in part, under the same penalty as hereinbefore set forth',
7 so the said section fourteen shall read as follows:

'Sect. 14. No city, town, county or state officer whose
2 duty it is to record conveyances of any kind, assignments,

3 certificates or other documents or papers whatsoever, shall
4 draft or aid in drafting any conveyance, assignment, certifi-
5 cate or document or paper which he is by law required by
6 law to record in full or in part, under a penalty of not ex-
7 ceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by any com-
8 plainant by action of debt for his benefit or by indictment
9 for the benefit of the county; nor shall any such officer
10 draft or assist in drafting any such instrument (aside from
11 such as it may be his official duty to draft) which it is the
12 duty of any other officer in the same county to record in
13 full or in part, under the same penalty as hereinbefore set
14 forth.'