

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 59

In Senate, February 17, 1921.

Reported by Senator Farrington from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Price of Maine Reports.

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

That section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and three eighty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line of said section after the words "price of" the words "two dollars and fifty cents" and inserting in place thereof the words 'three dollars a volume in buckram binding, and four dollars a volume in leather binding,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 76. The reporter of decisions shall, by his personal
2 attendance at law court when practicable, or by the best
3 other means in his power, prepare correct reports of all
4 legal questions argued and decided, reporting cases more
5 or less at large according to his judgment of their import-
6 ance. He shall publish at least one volume yearly, pro-
7 vided he has material enough to make a volume of the size
8 required by this section, and furnish the usual number of
9 current copies to the state and to the public at the price
10 of three dollars a volume in buckram binding, and four
11 dollars a volume in leather binding. Each volume shall
12 be of the average size of volume eighty-three, Maine Re-
13 ports, and be equal thereto in paper, printing, general fin-
14 ish and quantity of printed matter. The reporter may from
15 time to time, as he sees fit, make a written contract in his
16 own name with any person, firm or corporation for the
17 printing, publishing and binding of said reports and shall
18 require such person, firm or corporation to give a good
19 and sufficient bond with good and sufficient sureties, condi-
20 tioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and
21 conditions of such contract by the person, firm or corpora-
22 tion with whom the reporter makes such contract. In case
23 of a breach of any or all the conditions of such bond, the
24 reporter may maintain an action on such bond in his own
25 name.'