

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 267

House of Representatives, March 6, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Boulter of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-four, Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and its Solemnization.

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

Section five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes 2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and 3 inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sect. 5. The clerk shall deliver to the parties, who must 2 both appear before him and verify the statements con- 3 tained in the notice of intentions, a certificate specifying 4 the time when such intentions were entered with him; and 5 it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before 6 he begins to solemnize the marriage; but no such certifi-

7 cate shall be issued to a male under twenty-one, or to a
8 female under eighteen years of age, without the written
9 consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if
10 they have any living in the state; and if their appearance
11 indicates that either is not of lawful age to marry without
12 said consent the clerk shall require him or her to furnish a
13 birth certificate; nor shall such marriage certificate be
14 issued to a town pauper when the overseers of such town
15 deposit a list of their paupers with the clerk; and for an
16 intentional violation of the foregoing prohibitions, or for
17 falsely stating the residence of either party named in such
18 certificate, such clerk forfeits twenty dollars.'