

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 484

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Reported by Mr. Maher from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules .

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hutchinson of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the
Supreme Judicial Court, Revised Statutes and Session Laws.

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

Section 1. The printed decisions of the Supreme Judicial
2 Court, commonly called Maine Reports, which are pur-
3 chased by the state in accordance with chapter eighty-two,
4 section seventy-six, of the revised statutes and its amend-
5 ments, shall be distributed by the librarian of the Maine
6 State Library as follows: one copy shall be sent to each
7 free public library, county law library, college library, town
8 or city in which there is no free public library, county
9 attorney, judge of probate, register of probate, clerk of

10 courts, municipal court, ex-governor, councillor, senator and
11 representative from Maine in the Congress of the United
12 States, judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, judge of a
13 superior court, ex-judge of Supreme Judicial Court or a
14 superior court, state or territorial library in the United
15 States, Supreme Court Library of Canada. One copy shall
16 also be sent to the judge of the United States District Court,
17 United States District attorney, clerk of United States Dis-
18 trict Court, and judge of United States Circuit Court in this
19 state, and to the Maine Historical Society, reporter of de-
20 cisions, Library of Congress, Maine State Bar Association
21 and governor of the state.

Upon request of the administrative officer thereof one copy
2 shall be given to each state department or institution. One
3 copy shall also be sent to each town or city in which there
4 is a free public library if so requested by the selectmen of
5 the town or mayor of the city.

Sect. 2. All future compilations or revisions of the stat-
2 utes and the laws passed by each legislature, which are
3 printed and bound by the state, shall be distributed by the
4 librarian of the Maine State Library as follows: one copy
5 shall be sent to each county attorney, clerk of courts, county
6 commissioners' court, county law library, sheriff, county
7 treasurer, register of deeds, register of probate, judge of
8 probate, judge of the supreme judicial court, judge of a
9 superior court, municipal court, college library, councillor,
10 free public library, town or city in which there is no free

11 public library, state or territorial library in the United
12 States, supreme court library of Canada, ex-governor, ex-
13 judge of supreme judicial court or a superior court, senator
14 and representative from Maine in the congress of the United
15 States. One copy shall also be sent to the governor of the
16 state, Maine historical society, library of congress, reporter
17 of decisions, Maine state bar association, and to the judge
18 of the United States district court, United States district
19 attorney, clerk of United States district court, judge of
20 United States circuit court in this state. One copy of the
21 laws passed by each session of the legislature shall be sent
22 to each member and officer thereof.

Upon request of the administrative officer thereof one
2 copy of any future compilation or revision of the statutes
3 or of the laws passed by any legislature shall be given to
4 each state department or institution. One copy shall also
5 be sent to each town or city in which there is a free public
6 library, if so requested by the selectmen of the town or the
7 mayor of the city.

The remaining copies of the laws shall be held in the
2 library for exchange or sale.

Sect. 3. This act shall take the place of all heretofore
2 existing provisions of law relating to the distribution of
3 Maine reports, revised statutes or laws.