

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 79**

S. P. 197

In Senate, Feb. 15, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Smith of Somerset.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Marriage Certificates.

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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 adding in the seventh line thereof  
3 after the word "state," the following: 'nor to any male or  
4 female under the age of sixteen years, in any case, unless,  
5 in addition to said parents' consent, there is given the writ-  
6 ten permit therefor by the judge of the probate court of  
7 the county where either of said parties reside,' so that said  
8 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. The clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate  
2 specifying the time when such intentions were entered with  
3 him; and it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate

4 before he begins to solemnize the marriage; but no such  
5 certificate shall be issued to a male under twenty-one, or to  
6 a female under eighteen years of age, without the written  
7 consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if  
8 they have any living in the state; nor to any male or female  
9 under the age of sixteen years, in any case, unless, in addi-  
10 tion to said parents' consent, there is given the written per-  
11 mit therefor by the judge of the probate court of the county  
12 where either of said parties reside; nor to a town pauper  
13 when the overseers of such town deposit a list of their pau-  
14 pers with the clerk; and for an intentional violation of the  
15 foregoing prohibitions, or for falsely stating the residence  
16 of either party named in such certificate such clerk for-  
17 feits twenty dollars.'