

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 4

S. P. 4

In Senate, Jan. 10, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Marriage.

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

Revised Statutes nineteen hundred sixteen, chapter sixty-
2 four, section five, relating to marriage licenses amended.

Section five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes
2 of nineteen hundred sixteen is hereby amended by adding
3 after the word "state" in the seventh line thereof the follow-
4 ing: 'Or to a male or female under sixteen years of age
5 without the written consent of their parents or guardians
6 first presented, if they have any living in the state, and in
7 addition thereto the written consent of the Judge of Probate

8 in the county in which they reside,' so that said paragraph
9 as amended shall read as follows :

'Sec. 5. Clerk to give certificate to parties, but not to
2 paupers, nor to minors without written consent of parents.
3 Revised statutes, chapter sixty-one, section five. The clerk
4 shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time
5 when such intentions were entered with him ; and it shall
6 be delivered to the minister or magistrate before he begins
7 to solemnize the marriage ; but no such certificate shall be
8 issued to a male under twenty-one, or to a female under
9 eighteen years of age, without the written consent of their
10 parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living
11 in the state ; or to a male or female under sixteen years of
12 age without the written consent of their parents or guard-
13 ians first presented, if they have any living in the state, and
14 in addition thereto the written consent of the Judge of
15 Probate in the county in which they reside ; nor to a town
16 pauper when the overseers of such town deposit a list of
17 their paupers with the clerk ; and for an intentional violation
18 of the foregoing prohibitions, or for falsely stating the
19 residence of either party named in such certificate, such
20 clerk forfeits twenty dollars.'