

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 388

S. P. 735

In Senate, March 27, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks 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-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Marriage.

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

Revised statutes nineteen hundred and sixteen, chapter  
2 sixty-four, section five, relating to marriage licenses amend-  
3 ed.

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

7 without said clerk having notified in writing the judge of  
8 probate in the county in which they reside of the filing of  
9 such intentions, who may in the interest of public welfare  
10 order that no such certificate shall issue,' so that said para-  
11 graph as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. *Clerk to give certificates 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 guar-  
13 dians first presented if they have any living in the state,  
14 and without said clerk having notified in writing the judge  
15 of probate in the county in which they reside of the filing  
16 of said intentions, who may in the interest of public wel-  
17 fare order that no such certificate shall issue, nor to a  
18 town pauper when the overseers of such town deposit a  
19 list of their paupers with the clerk; and for an intentional  
20 violation of the foregoing prohibitions, or for falsely stat-  
21 ing the residence of either party named in such certificate,  
22 such clerk forfeits twenty dollars.'