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H. P. 258

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Miss Martin of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Certificate to be given by the Clerk of Towns or
Cities to those Declaring Intention of Marriage.

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

R. S. c. 72, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 5. Clerk to give certificate to parties, but not to paupers, nor to minors without written consent of parties. The clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time when such intentions were entered with him ; and it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before he begins to solemnize the marriage ; but no such certificate shall be issued to a male under twenty-one, or to a female under eighteen years of age, without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living, ~~in the state~~ or to a male or female under sixteen years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living, ~~in the state~~ and without said clerk having notified in writing the judge of probate in the county in which they reside of the filing of such intentions, who may in the interest of public welfare, order that no such certificate shall issue, nor to a town pauper when the overseers of such town deposit a list of their paupers with the clerk.'