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S. P. 332

In Senate, February 18, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Spear of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Reporting of Divorce Statistics.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 386, amended.** Section 386 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 386. Clerks of courts required to make return of divorces, annually.** The clerks of courts for the several counties shall, annually, during the month of February, make returns to the registrar of vital statistics relating to libels for divorce in their respective counties for the calendar year next preceding. ~~Such returns shall specify the following details; the number of divorces granted, and the names of the parties including the maiden name and any other former name of female, if any, when ascertainable.~~ Such returns shall be in such form and containing such information as the department of health and welfare may require and shall include such information as to comply with the requirements of the National Office of Vital Statistics of the United States Public Health Service.'