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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Unity.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Destruction of Old Records.

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

R. S., c. 1, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Destruction of records. The old records of any state department which in the opinion of the head of such department are no longer of value to the state may be destroyed upon approval in writing of the attorney general, state auditor, commissioner of finance, and state historian; but not otherwise. ~~Provided, however, that if any old record appears to have sufficient value, approval to destroy shall be withheld until said old record has been copied at the expense of the state by any photostatic, photographic, microfilm, or other process which produces a clear, accurate, and permanent copy or reproduction thereof and satisfactory provision is made for the permanent storing of such copies or reproductions in fireproof containers. Provided, however, that nothing~~ Nothing in this section shall be construed as amending or altering the provisions of section 11 of chapter 19, which provisions are applicable only to the department of state.'