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Legislative Document

No. 443

H. P. 296

House of Representatives, February 4, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Healy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Reporting of Divorces to State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 397, repealed and replaced. Section 397 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 397. Records of divorces and annulments. At the end of each term of court the clerk of courts shall file with the state registrar a record of each divorce and annulment of marriage granted in his county since the next preceding term.

The libellant or petitioner shall furnish to the clerk of courts with the libel or petition such information as the state registrar shall require on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar and shall certify to the truth of such information.

The clerk of courts shall furnish such information from the official court record as the state registrar shall require and shall certify to the action of the court under the seal of his court.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1960.