

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

CHAP. 287. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

Chapter 287.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 87, sec. 11,
R.S., amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter eighty-seven, section eleven, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out from the third line of said section the words "where either of the parties reside" and inserting instead thereof, the words "for which he is appointed;" also by striking out from the last two lines of said section, the words, "any county where either of the parties resides" and inserting instead thereof, the words "each and every such county," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Justices of the
peace, limits to
solemnize mar-
riages, pre-
scribed.

SECT. 11. Every justice of the peace appointed for any particular county, and in which he resides, may solemnize marriages in such county for which he is appointed; and every justice of the peace appointed for each and every county in the state, may solemnize marriages in each and every such county.

Sec. 12 amend-
ed.

SECT. 2. The same chapter is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "commission" in the sixth line of section twelve, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Ministers, ap-
pointed to sol-
emnize mar-
riages, limits
prescribed.

SECT. 12. Every ordained minister of the gospel, duly appointed and commissioned for that purpose, by the governor and council, shall have power to solemnize marriages within the county, for which he was appointed, and in which he resides; and in any other counties where such power is given and expressed in his commission.

[Approved April 24, 1852.]