

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAP. 40.

## Chapter 40.

An act to amend section four of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 59, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "granted," in the fourth line of said section, as follows: 'and if one only of the parties intending to be joined in marriage resides in this state, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such party resides, at least five days before a certificate of such intentions is granted,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read :

Marriage, notice of intentions, to be recorded.

'SECT. 4. All residents of this state intending to be joined in marriage, shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which each resides, at least five days before a certificate of such intentions is granted; and if one only of the parties intending to be joined in marriage resides in this state, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such party resides, at least five days before a certificate of such intentions is granted; and the book in which such record is made, shall be labeled on the outside of the cover, with the words 'record of intentions of marriage,' and be kept open to public inspection in the office of the clerk; and if there is no such clerk in the place of their residence, the like entry shall be made with the clerk of an adjoining town.'

—where one of the parties live out of the state, intentions, how recorded.

Approved February 24, 1876.

## Chapter 41.

An act in relation to paupers.

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

Ch 259, public laws 1874, amendment of.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Common carriers, liability of, for bringing non-resident paupers into the state.

'Any common carrier that brings into this state any person not having a settlement in the state, shall cause the removal beyond the lines of the state, of any such person, if he falls into distress within a year, which removal said common carriers are hereby authorized to make; *provided*, such person shall be delivered on

Proviso.