

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 11.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property.

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

Section one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages of personal property, shall be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows, viz. : “ No mortgage hereafter made of personal property, to secure payment of more than thirty dollars, shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of such property is delivered to and retained by the mortgagee, or the

9 mortgage is recorded by the clerk of the town, planta-  
10 tion, or plantation organized for election purposes  
11 only, in which the mortgagee resides. When a cor-  
12 poration makes a mortgage, it shall be recorded in  
13 the town where it has its established place of business.  
14 When the mortgagee resides in an unincorporated  
15 place, other than a plantation organized for election  
16 purposes, the mortgage shall be recorded in the oldest  
17 adjoining town, plantation, or plantation organized for  
18 election purposes only, in the county.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 26, 1865. }

Reported by Mr. GRANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*