

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 74.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to granting new trials.

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

Chapter eighty-three of the public laws of one
2 thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "court," in
4 the first line thereof, the words "or of the superior
5 courts in Cumberland and Kennebec counties,"
6 so that said chapter as amended shall read as fol-
7 lows:

8 Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of
9 the superior courts in Cumberland and Kennebec
10 counties, may set aside a verdict and grant a new

11 trial in a case tried before him, when in his opinion
12 the evidence in the case demands it. Such verdict
13 must be set aside at the same term at which it was
14 rendered, but it shall not be set aside by a single
15 justice when there have been two verdicts rendered
16 against the applicant.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 25, 1881.

Reported by Mr. CORNISH, from the Committee on Legal Affairs,
laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*