

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 60.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, in relation to actions by or against executors and administrators.

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

Chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes is  
2 hereby amended as follows, by inserting at the  
3 end of section eighteen, the following, to wit:  
4 *Sect. 19.* If the supreme judicial court, upon a  
5 bill in equity filed by a creditor whose claim has  
6 not been prosecuted within the time limited by the  
7 preceding sections, is of opinion that justice and  
8 equity require it, and that such creditor is not  
9 chargeable with culpable neglect in not prosecuting  
10 his claim within the time so limited, it may give

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11 him judgment for the amount of his claim against  
12 the estate of the deceased person; but such judg-  
13 ment shall not affect any payment or distribution  
14 made before the filing of such bill.

15 By striking out the figures 19, 20, 21 and 22  
16 after the word "section" and inserting in place  
17 thereof the figures 20, 21, 22 and 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 6, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. MATTOCKS, from the Committee on Legal  
Affairs, and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*