

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 222.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to Wills, lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out of the State.

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

Section seven of chapter sixty-four of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following words: 'And when such original will
4 is produced for probate the time during which
5 it has been lost, suppressed, concealed or carried
6 out of the State shall not be taken as a part of the
7 limitation provided in the first section of this

8 chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read
9 as follows:

‘Section 7. When the last will of any deceased
11 person who had his domicile in the State at the
12 time of his death is lost, destroyed, suppressed
13 or carried out of the State and cannot be obtained
14 after reasonable diligence its execution and con-
15 tents may be proved by a copy and by the testi-
16 mony of the subscribing witnesses thereto, or by
17 any other evidence competent to prove the execu-
18 tion and contents of a will, and upon proof of the
19 continued existence of such lost will unrevoked up
20 to the time of the testator's death letters testa-
21 mentary shall be granted as on the last will of the
22 deceased, the same as if the original had been pro-
23 duced and proved. And when such original will
24 is produced for probate the time during which it
25 has been lost, suppressed, concealed or carried out
26 of the State shall not be taken as a part of the
27 limitation provided in the first section of this
28 chapter.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
March 4, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary by Mr. POWERS of Houlton;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.