

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 310

House of Representatives, February 28, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farnsworth of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Eighty-six
of the Revised Statutes Relating to Service of Certain Kinds
of Writs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section eighteen of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 18. Original summons may be served by copy.
2 Where the process is by original summons, wherein the
3 law does not require a separate summons to be left with
4 the defendant, service by reading the writ or original summons
5 to the defendant, or by giving him in hand, or leaving
6 ing at his dwelling-house or last and usual place of abode,

7 a certified copy thereof, fourteen days before it is return-
8 able, is sufficient, except in case of replevin. The writ of
9 replevin shall not be served by reading, but service by giv-
10 ing the defendant in hand, or leaving at his dwelling-house
11 or last and usual place of abode, a certified copy thereof,
12 fourteen days before it is returnable, is sufficient.'