

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 506

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House of Representatives, March 28, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Conary from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Forbes of Paris.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen hundred Seventeen relating to Price of Maine Reports.

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

Chapter two hundred eighty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "binding" in the tenth line and by inserting after the word "matter" in the eleventh line the following sentence: 'The reporter of decisions may change the binding to buckram,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 76. The reporter of decisions shall, by his personal attendance at law court when practicable, or by the best

3 other means in his power, prepare correct reports of all legal  
4 questions argued and decided, reporting cases more or less  
5 at large according to his judgment of their importance. He  
6 shall publish at least one volume yearly, provided he has  
7 material enough to make a volume of the size required by  
8 this section, and furnish the usual number of current copies  
9 to the state and to the public at the price of two dollars and  
10 fifty cents a volume. Each volume shall be of the average  
11 size of volume eighty-three, Maine Reports, and be equal  
12 thereto in paper, printing, general finish and quantity of  
13 printed matter. The reporter of decisions may change the  
14 binding to buckram. The reporter may from time to time,  
15 as he sees fit, make a written contract in his own name with  
16 any person, firm or corporation for the printing, publishing  
17 and binding of said reports and shall require such person,  
18 firm or corporation to give a good and sufficient bond with  
19 good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful  
20 performance of all the terms and conditions of such contract  
21 by the person, firm or corporation with whom the reporter  
22 makes such contract. In case of a breach of any or all the  
23 conditions of such bond, the reporter may maintain an action  
24 on such bond in his own name.'