

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. 1270**

**H. D. 502**

House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Hale from Committee on Judiciary and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Eighty-  
seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Motions for New  
Trials.

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

Section fifty-seven of chapter eighty-seven is hereby  
2 amended so as to read as follows: 'When a motion is  
3 made in the Supreme Judicial Court to have a verdict set  
4 aside as against law or evidence, a report of the whole  
5 evidence shall be signed by the presiding Justice or authen-  
6 ticated by the certificate of the official court stenographer.  
7 When the motion is founded on any alleged cause not shown  
8 by the evidence presented at the trial, the testimony in sup-  
9 port of the allegations of the motion and in rebuttal or im-

10 peachment may be taken out and a report of the same, to-  
11 gether with that presented at the trial, shall be signed by the  
12 Justice or authenticated by the certificate of the official  
13 court stenographer, and the case shall be marked "Law."  
14 When the law court is of the opinion that any such motion  
15 is frivolous or intended for delay it may award double or  
16 treble costs.'