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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 486, L. D. 1364, Bill "An Act  
Relating to Limitation of Slander and Libel  
Suits,"

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 99, §93, amended. Section 93 of chapter  
99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 93. Assault, etc., in 4 years. Actions for assault  
and battery, and for false imprisonment, ~~slander, libel~~ and  
malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing  
art, shall be commenced within 2 years after the cause of action  
accrues.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 99, §93-A, additional. Chapter 99 of the  
revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section  
to be numbered 93-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 93-A. Slander, libel in 4 years. Actions for slander  
and libel shall be commenced within 4 years after the cause of  
action accrues.'"

Presented by Senator Chapman of Cumberland County.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 7, 1953.

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