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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 306.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, and provide for taking Depositions to be used before Probate Courts.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 107,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seven be amended by inserting in the fourth line after the word "before," the words 'probate courts,' so that said section shall read as follows :

In what cases
depositions may
be used.

'SECT. 1. Depositions taken for the causes and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, may be used in all civil suits or causes, petitions for partition of land, libels for divorce, prosecutions for the maintenance of bastard children, petitions for review, and in trials before probate courts, arbitrators, referees and county commissioners ; and in cases of contested senatorial or representative elections. Depositions or affidavits may also be taken in applications for pensions, bounties, or arrears of pay under any law of the United States.'

—not apply to
depositions
already taken.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to depositions already taken.

Approved March 4, 1885.

Chapter 307.

An Act to amend section nineteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, Revised Statutes, providing for taking Depositions in Criminal Cases.

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

Sec. 19, ch. 134,
R. S., amended.

Section nineteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following words, namely : 'And upon like application by the defendant in a criminal case, a like commission may issue to take the deposition of a material witness living in the state ; but the prosecuting officer shall not name therein any material witness to be examined on the part of the state.'

Depositions may
be taken in the
State.

Approved March 4, 1885.