

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

**A. D. 1834.**

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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NO. 8.

HOUSE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND THIRTY-FOUR.

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An ACT, additional to an Act to abolish Special  
Pleading.

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SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and*  
2 *House of Representatives, in Legislature as-*  
3 *sembled,* That in all civil actions the defendant  
4 shall plead the general issue, which shall be  
5 joined by the plaintiff, whenever either party  
6 shall desire it, and either party may give in evi-  
7 dence any special matter in support or defence of  
8 the action, upon filing in the cause a brief state-  
9 ment of such special matter, either of law or fact,  
10 within such time as the Court shall order.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this  
2 Act shall take effect from and after the passage  
3 of the same.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 24, 1834. }**

**Ordered, that three hundred copies of the foregoing Bill be  
printed for the use of the Legislature.**

**[Extract from the Journal.]**

**Attest, ASAPH R. NICHOLS, Clerk.**

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