

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.]

[No. 3.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter eighty-two of the Revised
Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That in all cases of general demurrer to
2 the declaration, after the presiding judge shall rule
3 on the demurrer and before exceptions filed and al-
4 lowed, he shall have the same power to allow the
5 plaintiff to amend or the defendant to plead anew
6 that the full court has by section nineteen, of chapter
7 eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of this State.

8 And in all such cases, where exceptions to the rul-
9 ing of the judge have been taken and allowed, the

10 judge presiding at *nisi prius* shall have like power,
11 on motion, to allow amendments, and to allow the
12 defendant to plead anew, on the exceptions being
13 withdrawn.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of said chapter shall be
2 amended by striking out from the second and third
3 lines of said section the words "filed at the first term
4 and", and from the third and fourth lines the words
5 "on payment of costs from the time it was filed."

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE,

IN SENATE, January 29, 1858.

Laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary.*