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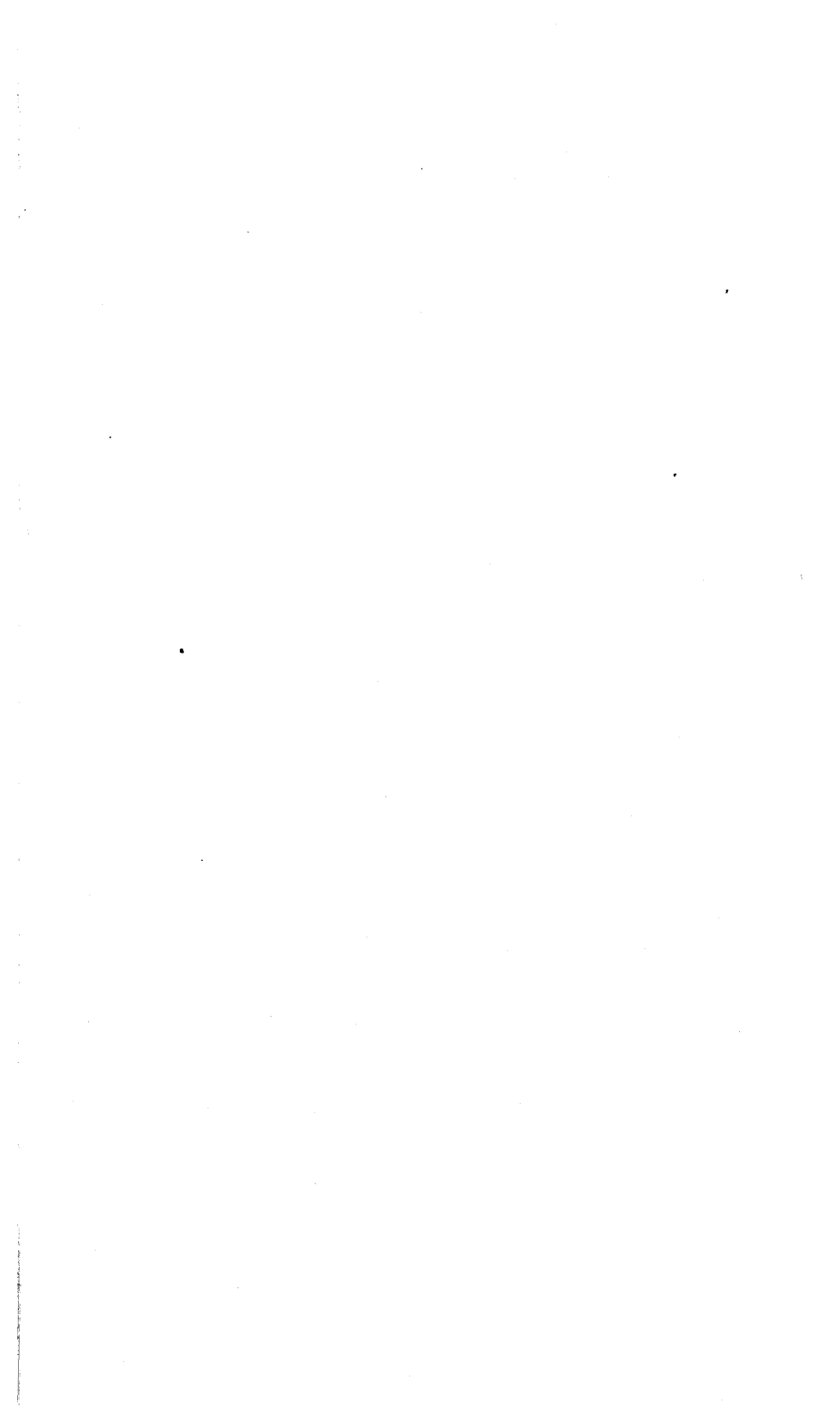
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

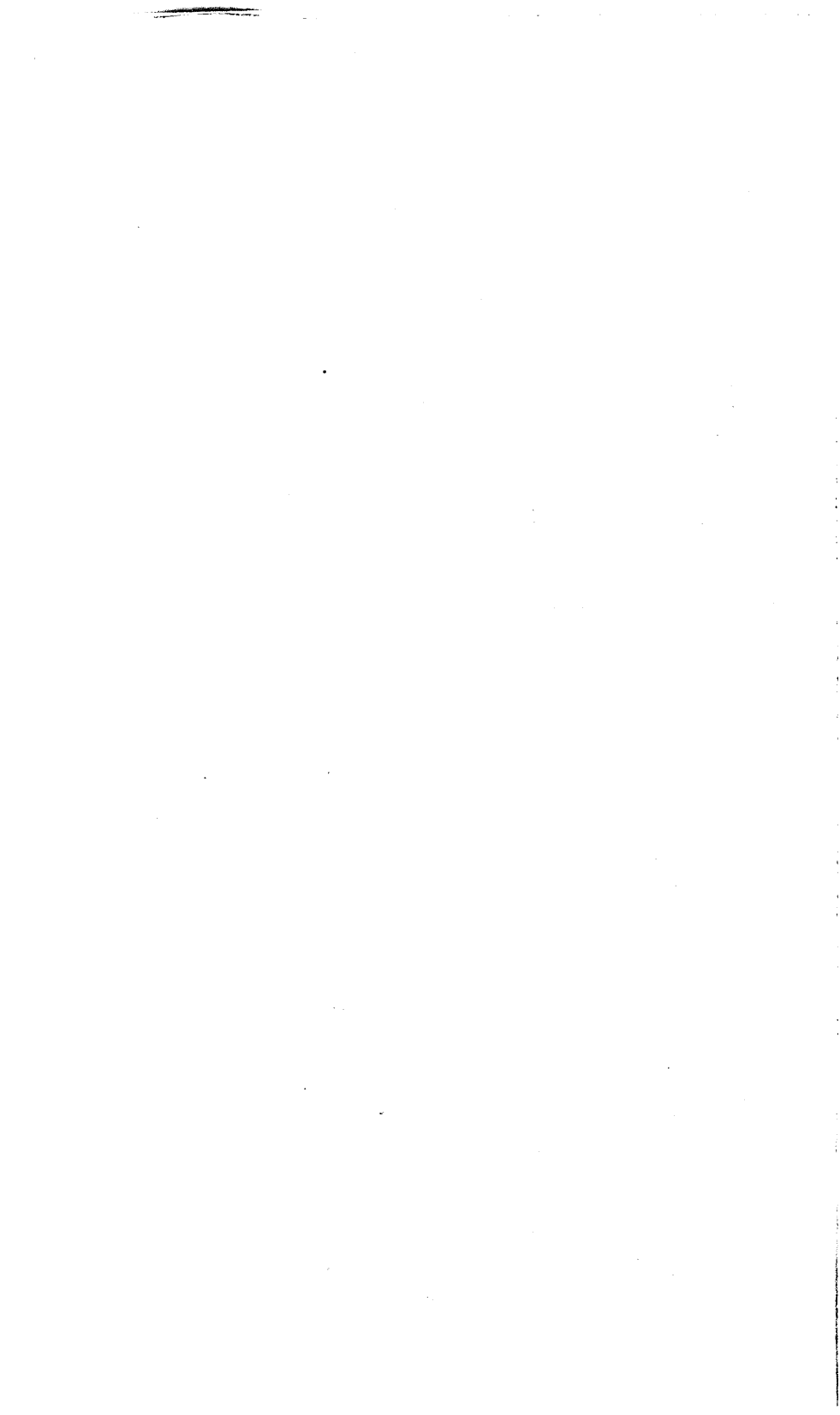
AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, relative to the competency of witnesses.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and two of the 2 public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine is 3 amended by inserting after the word "civil," in the 4 first line, the words, "and criminal," so that as 5 amended it shall read as follows :

SECTION 1. In the trial of civil and criminal actions 2 the husband and wife of either party shall be deemed 3 competent witnesses, when the wife is called to testify 4 by or with the consent of her husband, and the hus- 5 band by or with the consent of his wife.





STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1866.

Reported by Mr. BARKER, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*