

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 89.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the challenging of jurors in civil and criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases of trial by jury, in addition
2 to the challenges now provided for, either party in a
3 civil cause, and the defendant in a criminal cause,
4 shall before the trial commences, be entitled to chal-
5 lenge peremptorily one of the jurors from the panel
6 called to try the cause.

SECT. 2. The supreme judicial court by general
2 rules may prescribe the manner in which the right of
3 challenge herein prescribed shall be exercised.

STATE OF MAINE.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1867. }**

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

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*