

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 83.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to testimony of persons taken in the trial of civil causes who have since deceased.

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

SECTION 1. When the testimony of a subscribing
2 witness to any deed, or of the magistrate who took the
3 acknowledgment thereof, has once been taken in the
4 trial of any civil cause in relation to the execution,
5 delivery or record of such deed, and such witness shall
6 have since deceased, proof of such former testimony
7 shall be admissable in evidence in the trial of any other
8 civil cause, involving the question of execution, de-
9 livery or record of such deed, wherein the parties are
10 the same, or where one of the parties is the same, and

11 the adverse party acted as agent or attorney for the
12 adverse party in the former suit.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 23, 1867.

Reported by Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
and printed under the Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*