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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Statute of Limitations.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 112, § 93, amended.** Section 93 of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 93. Assault, libel, etc., in 2 years.** Actions for assault and battery, and for false imprisonment, slander and libel ~~and malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing art~~ shall be commenced within 2 years after the cause of action accrues.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 112, § 93-A, additional.** Chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 93-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 93-A. Malpractice of physicians.** Actions for malpractice of physicians ~~(and all others engaged in the healing art shall be commenced within 2 years from the date when the injury is first sustained or discovered or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been discovered, except that no such action shall be brought more than 4 years from the date of the act or omission complained of.'~~