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Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Religious Confessionals as Privileged Communications.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 156, additional. Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 156 to read as follows :

'Sec. 156. Religious confessionals. An ordained minister of the gospel, priest or rabbi shall not be forced to testify in court, in civil or criminal proceedings, to statements made to him by a person under the sanctity of a religious confessional.'