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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 25,  
L.D. 38, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Appointment, Duties, Salary  
and Expenses of Court Reporters."

Amend the Amendment in the 4th line by inserting after the  
underlined words "the trial of" the underlined words 'criminal  
and'

Statement of Fact

This amendment ensures that court reporters must take full  
note of <sup>all oral</sup> testimony and other proceedings in the trial of  
criminal as well as civil actions. Obviously, a clear and com-  
plete record of oral testimony and other proceedings is vital in  
a criminal trial and the omission of criminal trials was an over-  
sight which this <sup>amendment</sup> corrects.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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