PORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 15.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two of chapter eightyone of the revised statutes.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter eighty-one of the

- 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after
- 3 the word "lives," in the fourth line of said section,
- 4 the words "or against accidents." Said section is
- 5 also amended by inserting after the word "state," in
- 6 the sixth line, the word "or," so that said section as
- 7 amended shall read as follows:
- 8 Sect. 22. In an action against an insurance com-
- 9 pany established in any other state or country by an
- 10 inhabitant of this state, on a policy of insurance signed

11 or countersigned by an agent in this state, on property
12 or lives, or against accidents, within this state, a sum13 mons in usual form, or a copy of the writ and declara14 tion delivered to the agent or attorney of the company
15 within this state, or left at his last and usual place of
16 abode, shall be a sufficient service, or if such service
17 is made upon the person, being an inhabitant of the
18 state, who countersigned the policy, on which such
19 action is founded, it shall be a sufficient service; but
20 in either case, the court may order further notice to
21 be given to such company.

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In House of Representatives, January 21, 1868.

Reported by Mr. TITCOMB, from the Committee on Legal Reform.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, Clerk.