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# FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 26.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to provide for the taxation of costs.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions now pending, or which  
2 may be hereafter commenced in the supreme judicial  
3 court, in which a nonsuit or default shall be entered,  
4 a verdict rendered, or a report of referees accepted,  
5 either party shall upon application to the court, have  
6 the costs recoverable in said action taxed by the clerk  
7 and passed upon by the court before the adjournment  
8 of the term.

SECT. 2. Either party who may be aggrieved by the  
2 allowance or disallowance of costs by the presiding  
3 judge, shall have the right to file exceptions thereto ;

4 said exceptions to be heard before the law court next  
5 held in the district in which said exceptions may be  
6 filed.

SECT. 3. If neither party shall request an adjudica-  
2 tion upon the question of costs at the term when the  
3 nonsuit, default, verdict, or acceptance of report of  
4 referees is entered, said hearing may be had after the  
5 adjournment of said court before the clerk, and his  
6 decision shall be final.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the governer.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 25, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*