
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 98.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in relation to the competency of witnesses.

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

SECTION 1. In the trial of all civil and criminal actions, the husband and wife of either party shall be deemed competent witnesses.

SECT. 2. An act entitled "an act in relation to the competency of witnesses," approved April second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and an act entitled "an act to amend chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine relative to the competency of witnesses," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. TIT-
COMB of Augusta.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*