

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 17.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to the change of names of persons.

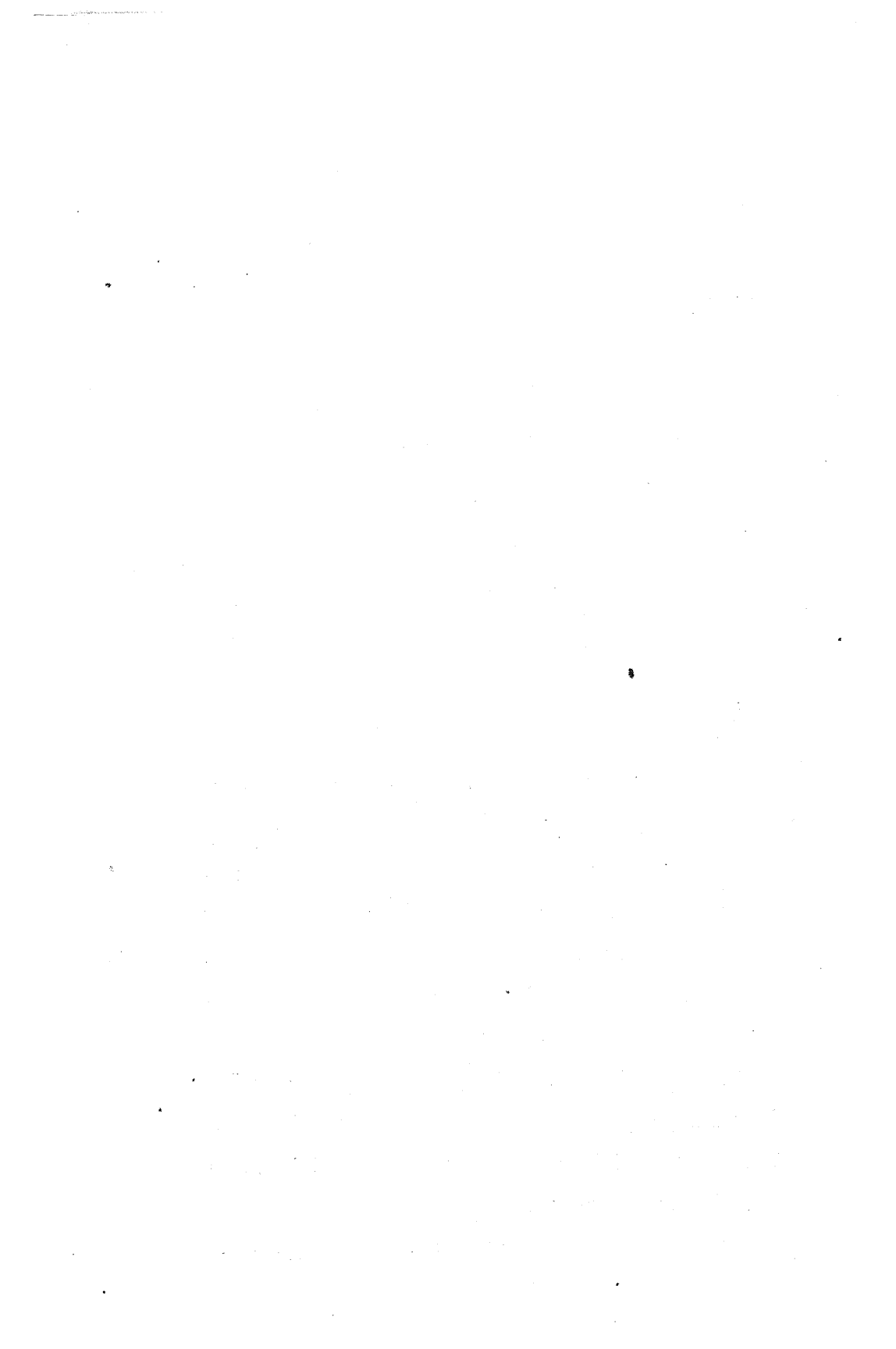
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whenever any person in this state  
2 desires to change his or her name, such person may  
3 petition therefor to the judge of probate of the county  
4 in which he resides ; and such judge of probate is  
5 hereby authorized and empowered to change the name  
6 of such person, and shall make and preserve a record  
7 thereof.

SECT. 2. Whenever the judge of probate before  
2 granting any such petition, deems it expedient that  
3 notice thereof be given, such notice shall be given  
4 as the judge may order.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 31, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. VINTON,  
and ordered printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*