

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 63.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT explanatory of section eighty-three of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, relating to actions on promissory notes.

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

SECTION 1. When a promissory note is attested by a
2 subscribing witness at the time of its execution, in the
3 presence of the maker, it shall be sufficient evidence
4 of its due attestation, without further proof that it was
5 done at his request ; and proof of the signature of a
6 subscribing witness who has deceased or removed from
7 the jurisdiction of the court, shall be *prima facie*
8 evidence of said attestation.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect any pending cases.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. MORTLAND, and laid aside to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*