

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 67.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relative to the equity powers of the supreme
judicial court.

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

SECTION 1. The supreme judicial court shall have
2 jurisdiction in equity between partners or part owners
3 to adjust all matters of the partnership and between
4 such part owners, compel contribution, make final
5 decrees, and enforce their decrees by proper process,
6 in all cases where all persons interested within the
7 jurisdiction of the court are made parties—notwith-
8 standing there may be other persons interested, not
9 within the jurisdiction of the court, who are not made
10 parties—but in such cases no decree shall affect the
11 rights of any person not a party to the suit, unless

12 such person shall voluntarily become a party before
13 final decree, except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. In all such cases, the court shall have
2 jurisdiction if the case requires it, over all property of
3 the partnership or cotenancy within the state. And
4 the other partners or cotenants out of the jurisdiction
5 may protect their interest by coming in at any time
6 as parties to the bill ; but, if there is no such property
7 within the state, the jurisdiction of the court shall be
8 limited to the adjustment of accounts and compelling
9 contribution between the parties, over whom the court
10 has jurisdiction.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1873. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*