

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 69.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to suits by married women.

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

Section five of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word
2 “ husband ” in the third line of said section the words,
3 ‘ she may maintain an action against her husband on
4 a promissory note or other civil contract, as if unmar-
5 ried, ’ so that said section as amended shall read as
6 follows :

8 *Sect. 5.* She may prosecute and defend suits at law
9 or in equity for the preservation and protection of her
10 property, as if unmarried, or may do it jointly with
11 her husband ; she may maintain an action against her

12 husband on a promissory note or other civil contract
13 as if unmarried. Neither of them can be arrested on
14 such writ or execution ; nor can he alone maintain an
15 action respecting his wife's property.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*