

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 39.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the supreme judicial court.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven
2 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding
3 thereto the following, viz: *Provided*, that in all
4 cases where a party to a suit dies while the action is
5 pending before the law court, and no suggestion of
6 such death has been made upon the docket of the
7 county where said action is pending at the time the
8 certificate of decision is received by the clerk of the
9 court in such county, any justice of the supreme judi-
10 cial court may in term time or vacation order such

11 action to be brought or carried forward on such county
12 docket to a subsequent term of the court in such
13 county, in order that such death may be suggested
14 upon the docket, and the proper party or parties enti-
15 tled to prosecute or defend such suit, may enter their
16 appearance therein, and that the judgment in said
17 action may be entered up at such subsequent term in
18 accordance with such certificate from the law court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. WIL-
SON of Bangor, and ordered to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*