

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 12.

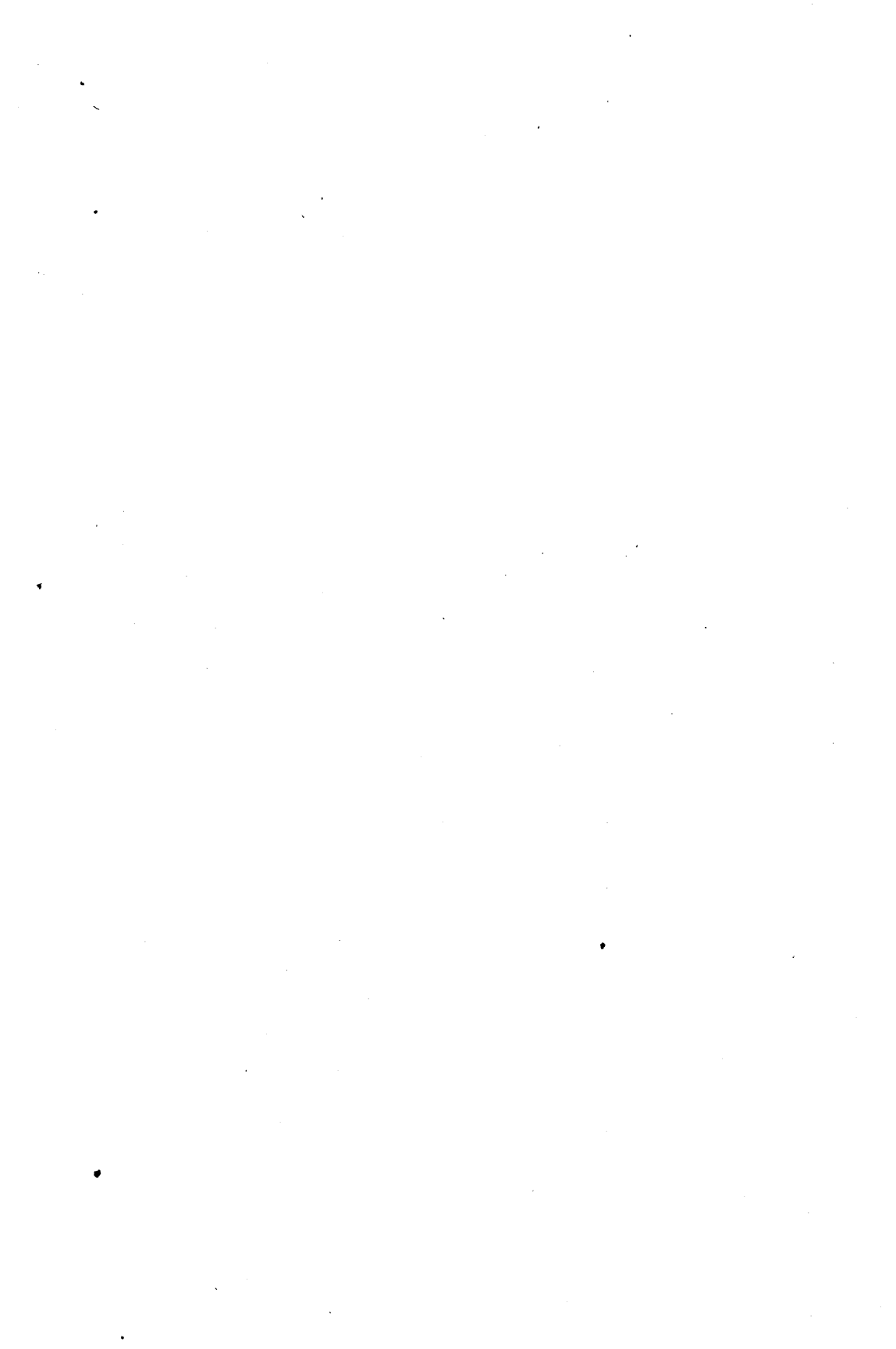
STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT concerning evidence in equity proceedings.

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

In equity cases, at the request of either party
2 entered at a previous term upon the docket of the
3 county where such case is pending, the oral testimony
4 to be offered by such party may be taken before the
5 presiding justice, and reported by the official steno-
6 grapher, and certified by the presiding justice. This
7 shall be deemed a publication of the testimony so
8 offered, and the case shall there be marked "law"
9 on that docket. Documentary evidence and deposi-
10 tions taken by either party under chapter one hun-
11 dred and seven of the revised statutes, may be filed
12 at the same, or preceding term, by either party and
13 made a part of the case.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 4, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary by Mr. EMERY of
Hancock, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL. W. LANE, *Secretary.*