

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relative to the taking of testimony in equity
cases.

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

SECTION 1. After the completion of the answer in equity
2 cases, upon written notice, given by either party, to the
3 adverse party, thirty days previous to any trial term, all
4 testimony in such cases shall be closed at said trial
5 term, unless the presiding justice shall, for good cause,
6 extend the time. Depositions may be taken according
7 to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven of
8 the revised statutes, and, together with all document-
9 ary evidence shall be filed at said term, or within such
10 time as the presiding justice shall order, if good cause
11 be shown for delay. All other testimony shall be taken

12 at said term, before the presiding justice, and reported
13 and written out by the stenographer. The whole tes-
14 timony shall thus be made into a report and certified by
15 the presiding justice, and this shall be deemed a pub-
16 lication of the testimony. The case shall then be
17 marked law.

SECT. 2. The notice provided in the first section
2 may be given by counsel, and served upon the opposite
3 counsel.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 11, 1874.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*