

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised
statutes, concerning proceedings in court.

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

In actions of contract against more than one defend-
2 ant, the jury may return a separate verdict as to each
3 defendant, or as to two or more defendants jointly, and
4 judgments shall be entered up accordingly. In case
5 of separate judgment against defendants in the same
6 action, the court shall apportion the costs to be taxed
7 against each such defendant.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 17, 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.*