

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 41.

AMENDMENT "A"

To Bill An Act relating to Judicial Courts.

[House Doc. No. 40.]

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. The presiding justice in all jury trials,
2 shall charge the jury upon matters of law pertaining
3 to the issue, and may state the positions of the parties
4 relating to the issues of fact arising in the case, but
5 shall not charge the jury with respect to the facts, nor
6 comment upon the evidence, nor express an opinion
7 upon such issues ; and any violation of this act shall
8 be ground for new trial upon motion or exceptions.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 17, 1874.

Pending adoption of amendment "A," laid on the table by Mr. WEBB of Kennebec, and on his motion ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*