

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 122.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section one hundred and seventeen of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes.

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

Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter eighty-two is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

3   *Sect. 117.* When a plaintiff brings divers suits at  
4 the same term of a court against the same party,  
5 which might have been joined in one, or divides an  
6 account that might all have been sued for in one  
7 action, and commences successive suits upon parts of  
8 the same, or brings more than one suit on a joint and  
9 several contract, he shall recover costs in only one of  
10 them, and on only one of the judgments shall exe-  
11 cution run against the body of the same defendant,

12 unless the court, after notice to the defendant, and  
13 hearing, certifies that there was good cause for com-  
14 mencing them.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. CLEAVES  
of Portland, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*