

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 18.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section eighteen of chapter eighty-one  
of the revised statutes, relating to service on corpora-  
tions in civil actions.

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

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter eighty-one  
2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after the word "thereof" in the tenth line of said sec-  
4 tion, the words " and in all suits and proceedings at  
5 law or in equity against any foreign or alien company  
6 or corporation established by the laws of any other  
7 state or country, and having a place of business within  
8 this state or doing business therein, service of the writ,  
9 bill, petition, or other process shall be sufficient if made  
10 by leaving an attested copy thereof with the president,  
11 clerk, cashier, treasurer, agent, director or attorney of

12 such company or corporation, or by leaving such copy  
13 at the office or place of business of such company or  
14 corporation within this state," so that when amended  
15 said section shall read as follows :

16 *Sect.* 18. In suits against a county, the summons  
17 shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof  
18 with one of the county commissioners or their clerk ;  
19 against a town, parish, religious society or school dis-  
20 trict, with the clerk, or one of the selectmen or asses-  
21 sors, if there is any such officer, if not, with a member  
22 of such corporation ; and against any other corpora-  
23 tion, however created, with its president, clerk, cashier,  
24 treasurer, general agent, or director, if there is no such  
25 officer or agent found within the county where such cor-  
26 poration is established, or where its records or papers  
27 are by law required to be kept, with any member  
28 thereof ; and in all suits and proceedings at law or in  
29 equity against any foreign or alien company or cor-  
30 poration established by the laws of any other state or  
31 country, and having a place of business within this  
32 state or doing business therein, service of the writ,  
33 bill, petition, or other process shall be sufficient, if  
34 made by leaving an attested copy thereof with the  
35 president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, agent, director or  
36 attorney of such company or corporation, or by leav-  
37 ing such copy at the office or place of business of such

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38 company or corporation within this state ; and in each  
39 case it shall be so served thirty days before the return  
40 day thereof.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 19, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. LOCKE of Portland, and  
ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*