

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 55.

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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 relative to proceedings in court.

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

That in all criminal cases the defendant may demur,  
2 and in case the demurrer is not sustained, may plead  
3 over at the same term at which the demurrer is over-  
4 ruled. *Provided*, that where exceptions are filed to  
5 the rulings of the presiding judge upon the demurrer,  
6 said cause shall be in order for trial as if no demurrer  
7 had been filed.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 26, 1877. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*