

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 113.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section second of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, relating to divorce.

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

Section second of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows :

Sect. 2. A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed by the supreme judicial court, in the county where either party resides at the commencement of proceedings, when the judge deems it reasonable and proper, conducive to domestic harmony and consistent with the peace and morality of society, if the parties were married in this state, or cohabited here after marriage ; or the libellant resided here when the cause of divorce accrued, or had resided here in

13 good faith one year prior to the commencement of
14 proceedings. Either party may be a witness, and
15 when such divorce is granted, except for the cause of
16 adultery, shall not marry again.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1877. }

Presented by Mr. SPRAGUE of Greene, and on his motion ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*