

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

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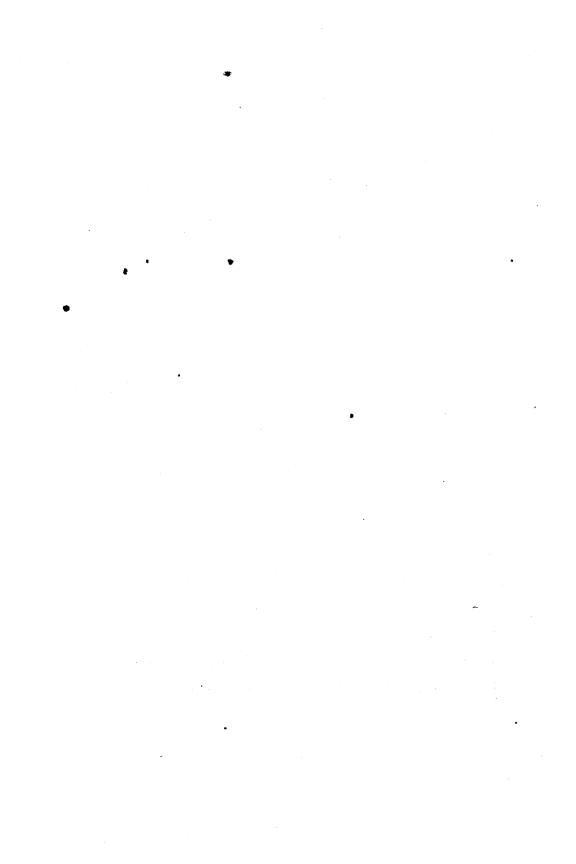
STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 17.] AN ACT relating to witnesses and evidence.

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

Whenever it becomes necessary in any court in this 2 state to prove the testimony of any witness in the trial 3 of any former case in any court in this state, and such 4 testimony is admissible under legal rules of evidence, 5 a certified copy, under oath, of the testimony of said 6 witness, taken by the stenographic reporter at the 7 court where said witness testified, shall be legal evi-8 dence to prove the testimony of said witness.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 1877.

Reported by Mr. VINTON of Cumberland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

S W. LANE, Secretary