

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 33.

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*