

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 109.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent vexatious law-suits.

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

In all actions for injuries to the person, commenced
2 in the superior court of any county, or in the supreme
3 judicial court, on motion of the defendant, the court
4 may, if in his opinion justice so requires, order the
5 plaintiff to give bond to the defendant in such sum
6 and with such surety or sureties as the judge shall
7 approve, for the payment by the plaintiff of all costs
8 which shall be recovered against him; and in default
9 of compliance with said order, within such time as the
10 court may direct, the plaintiff shall become non-suit.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 6, 1878.

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. DRINK-
WATER of Ellsworth, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*