

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 120.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT in relation to the attachment of property on  
writs after service completed.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter eighty-one of  
2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding  
3 thereto the following, viz : Attachments may be made  
4 after service completed. For this purpose the plaintiff,  
5 his agent or attorney, shall first make affidavit before  
6 a justice of the peace, that the attachments already  
7 made on the writ are not sufficient to secure the de-  
8 mand or claim sued for, which affidavit shall be filed  
9 with the clerk of the court to which the writ is return-  
10 able, and at the request of the plaintiff or his attorney  
11 the clerk shall issue a certified copy of the writ, upon

12 which copy the proposed attachment may be made in  
13 the same manner as upon original writs ; said attach-  
14 ments shall take effect from the time when the same  
15 shall be completed in manner provided by law.

SECT. 2. In all cases where a new attachment is  
2 made a new service shall be made on the defendant.

SECT. 3. This act shall not apply to action for libel  
2 or slanders.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 7, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. PARLIN  
of Anson, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*