

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 168.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-two of the revised
statutes, relating to evidence.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter in the trial of any suit or pro-
2 ceeding at law or in equity, when a husband is a
3 party, his wife is a competent witness; and when a
4 wife is a party, her husband is a competent witness,
5 though the adverse party is a representative party.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved,
2 but shall not affect suits pending.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered
printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.