

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 66.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section nineteen of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, relating to civil actions.

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

SECTION 1. The nineteenth section of chapter 2 eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby 3 amended, by adding thereto the following:

4 “No defendant, not an inhabitant of the state, 5 shall be admitted to defend any action against him 6 without first giving bond, with sufficient sureties, 7 residing within the state, conditioned for the pay- 8 ment of such costs, if any, as may be awarded 9 against him in such action; the amount of such 10 bond and the sufficiency of the sureties to be deter- 11 mined by the presiding justice.”

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its ap-
2 proval by the governor, but shall not apply to any
3 action now pending.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 5, 1879. }

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

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*