

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 35.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two of chapter one
hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, re-
lating to witness fees, and false certificates.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and
2 twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby
3 amended, by inserting after the word "did" in the
4 fifth line, the following: "or certifies that he at-
5 tended as such for more than one party in any
6 case." Also by striking out the word "exceeding,"
7 in the sixth line, and inserting the words "less
8 than," so that said section as amended shall read
9 as follows:

10 *Sect. 22.* If any person for performing any ser-
11 vice or official duty, for which the pay is fixed by

12 law, wilfully and corruptly demands and receives,
13 or takes security for any greater sum than is legal;
14 or if any witness falsely and corruptly certifies, that
15 as such he travelled more miles or attended more
16 days than he actually did, or certifies that he at-
17 tended as such for more than one party in the same
18 case, he shall be punished by a fine not less than
19 thirty dollars for each offense, to be recovered to
20 the use of the state by indictment found within one
21 year after the offence is committed, or by action of
22 debt commenced within the same time, to the use
23 of the person suing therefor in his own name.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 9, 1881.

Reported by Mr. MORTLAND, from the Committee on the
Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.