

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 55.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixty-two of chapter
eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the
powers and duties of auditors.

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

Section sixty-two of chapter eighty-two of the
2 revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting
3 after the word court, in the fourth line of said sec-
4 tion, the following: "upon such matters therein as
5 may be ordered by the court; and the report shall
6 be *prima facie* evidence upon such matters only
7 as are expressly embraced in the order," so that
8 said section as amended shall read as follows:
9 *Sect. 62.* When an investigation of accounts,
10 or an examination of vouchers is required, the

11 court may appoint one or more auditors to hear
12 the parties and their testimony, state the accounts,
13 and make a report to the court upon such matters
14 therein as may be ordered by the court; and the
15 report shall be *prima facie* evidence upon such
16 matters only as are expressly embraced in the
17 order. They shall notify the parties of the time
18 and place of hearing, and have power to adjourn.
19 Witnesses may be summoned and compelled to
20 attend, and may be sworn by the auditor.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 18, 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.*