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## Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE. No. 96.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one, chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes and provide for taking depositions to be used before Probate Courts.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred

- 2 and seven be amended by inserting in the fourth
- 3 line after the word "before" the words 'probate
- 4 courts,' so that said section shall read as follows:
- 5 'Depositions taken for the causes and in the man-
- 6 ner hereinafter mentioned may be used in all civil
- 7 suits or causes, petitions for partition of land,
- 8 libels for divorce, prosecutions for the maintenance
- 9 of bastard children, petitions for review, and in

- 10 trials before probate courts, arbitrators, referees
- 11 and county comissioners, and in cases of contested
- 12 senatorial or representative elections. Depositions
- 13 or affidavits may also be taken on applications for
- 14 pensions, bounties or arrears of pay under any law 15 of the United States.'
  - Sect. 2. This act shall not apply to depositions 2 already taken.

## STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate Chamber, February 19, 1885.

Reported by Mr. TAPLEY, from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.