

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Third Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 148.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-four, chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of Attorneys.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-nine, section twenty-four, of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section the words "not exceeding twice in each year," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 24. All examinations shall be public, and in the presence of some justice of the supreme judicial court during term time. The time for holding the same in each county shall be fixed by the

10 Chief Justice. The examination shall be partly oral  
11 and partly written, and be conducted by an exam-  
12 ining committee of the bar in each county, to be  
13 appointed by the Chief Justice. No candidate shall  
14 be admitted whose examination or character is not  
15 satisfactory to the presiding justice, nor unless  
16 notice of the intended application is given in some  
17 newspaper, by the clerk of the court to which ap-  
18 plication is made, for thirty days at least before  
19 admission. Every candidate must present to the  
20 examining committee a written recommendation  
21 from the member of the bar with whom he has  
22 studied, and must pay all fees prescribed by law.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 21, 1887. }**

Reported from Committee on Judiciary by Mr. BARKER of Bangor;  
ordered printed under joint rule.

**NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.**