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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 73.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section ten of chapter two hundred seven-
teen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three,
relating to Production of Books and Papers in Actions
at Law.

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

Section ten of chapter two hundred seventeen of the
2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following: 'In case of
4 unreasonable delay or refusal in complying with such
5 requirement, the court may order a non-suit or default as
6 the case may require,' so that said section as amended shall
7 read as follows:

‘Section 10. Where books, papers, or written instruments
9 material to the issue in any action at law pending in the
10 supreme judicial court or in the superior courts, are in
11 the possession of the opposite party, and access thereto
12 refused, the court upon motion, notice and hearing, may
13 require their production for inspection. In case of unrea-
14 sonable delay or refusal in complying with such require-
15 ment the court may order a non-suit or default as the case
16 may require.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 7, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*