

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 71.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter sixty-four of the
Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating
to the employment of Stenographers at hearings and exam-
inations in courts of probate and courts of insolvency.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter sixty-four of the
2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end of said section, the following
4 words: 'But any person whose testimony or examination
5 has been so taken, may, with the consent of the judge,
6 waive, in writing, the signing of the transcript, and in

7 such case, the stenographer shall read his notes to such
8 person before the hearing or examination is closed, and if
9 they are found to be correct, or if alleged errors and mis-
10 takes are either corrected, or proceedings are had in
11 relation to the same in like manner as provided in section
12 three, with reference to transcripts, the transcript of such
13 testimony or examination shall be deemed to be complete
14 and correct without signing and shall have the same effect,
15 as if signed,' so that the said section as amended shall read
16 as follows :

‘Section 2. When a transcript has been made as pro-
18 vided by section one of this act, it shall be read to the
19 person whose testimony or examination it is, at a time and
20 place to be appointed by the judge, unless such person or
21 his counsel, in writing, waives such reading, and if it is
22 found to be correct, or if it contains errors or mistakes,
23 or alleged errors or mistakes, and such errors or mistakes
24 are either corrected or the proceedings had in relation to
25 the same as hereinafter provided, such transcript shall be
26 signed by the person whose testimony or examination it is,
27 in all cases where the person testifying or submitting to
28 examination is required by law to sign his testimony or
29 examination. When the reading of a transcript is waived
30 as provided by this section, such transcript shall be
31 deemed correct. But any person whose testimony or exam-
32 ination has been so taken, may, with the consent of the
33 judge, waive, in writing, the signing of the transcript, and

34 in such case, the stenographer shall read his notes to such
35 person before the hearing or examination is closed, and if
36 they are found to be correct, or if alleged errors or mis-
37 takes are either corrected, or proceedings are had in rela-
38 tion to the same, in like manner as provided in section
39 three with reference to transcripts, the transcript of such
40 testimony or examination shall be deemed to be complete
41 and correct without signing, and shall have the same
42 effect as if signed.'

SECT. 2. Whenever it becomes necessary, in any court
2 in the state, to prove the testimony or examination taken
3 as provided in this act, the certified copy of the notes of
4 such testimony or examination, taken by such stenographer,
5 is evidence to prove the same.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 8, 1895.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.