

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 273.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the admission of Attorneys to the Practice of Law.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-nine  
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the words "law school" in the fifth line thereof the words  
4 'or has held the office of, and served as clerk of the supreme  
5 judicial courts in this State for the term of eight years and  
6 has studied for at least six months in the office of an attor-  
7 ney at law,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as  
8 follows:

‘Section 23. No person who has not been a member of the  
10 bar of another State, in good standing and in active practice,  
11 for at least three years, shall be admitted to practice law in  
12 the courts of the State, unless he has studied for at least two  
13 years in the office of some attorney at law, or a part of the  
14 time in such office, and the remainder in some law school, or  
15 has held the office of, and served as clerk of the supreme  
16 judicial courts in this State for the term of eight years and  
17 has studied for at least six months in the office of an attorney  
18 at law, and has also passed a satisfactory examination in his  
19 legal studies.’

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 11, 1897.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*