

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 203.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to Suits on Promissory Notes.

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

Section 1. In any proceeding at law or in equity in which
2 the amount due on a promissory note given for the price
3 of land conveyed is in question, and a total failure of con-
4 sideration would be a defence, a partial failure of consid-
5 eration may be shown in reduction of damages.

Sect. 2. This act shall not affect pending actions or exist-
2 ing causes of action.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 24, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.