

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 268

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to amend section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two
of the Revised Statutes relating to evidence.

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

Section 1. Section ninety-eight of chapter eighty-two of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding a sixth
3 exception as follows:

‘Sixth. In all actions brought by an executor, administrator
5 or other legal representative of a deceased person, such repre-
6 sentative party shall not be excused from testifying to any
7 facts admissible upon general rules of evidence, happening
8 before the death of such person, if so requested by the oppo-
9 site party: But nothing herein shall be so construed as to
10 enable the adverse party to testify against the objection of the
11 plaintiff when the plaintiff does not voluntarily testify.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1903.

Reported by Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*