

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 582

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relative to partition of real estate.

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

Section sixteen of chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'When 3 any person shall have heretofore made or shall hereafter 4 make improvements upon a part of any real estate with the 5 consent of the owners thereof, or any of them, and such per-6 son shall have thereafter become a tenant in common of such 7 real estate, his share shall be assigned from or including 8 such part, and the value of the improvements so made, shall 9 be considered, and the assignment of shares made in con-

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10 formity therewith,' so that said section as amended shall read 11 as follows:

'Section 16. When one of the tenants in common, by 13 mutual consent, has had the exclusive possession of a part 14 of the estate, and made improvements thereon, his share shall 15 be assigned from or including such part; and the value of 16 the improvements made by a tenant in common shall be con-17 sidered, and the assignment of shares be made in conformity 18 therewith. When any person shall have heretofore made or 19 shall hereafter make improvements upon a part of any real 20 estate with the consent of the owners thereof, or any of 21 them, and such person shall have thereafter become a tenant 22 in common of such real estate, his share shall be assigned 23 from or including such part, and the value of the improve-24 ments so made, shall be considered, and the assignment of 25 shares made in conformity therewith.'

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 22, 1905.

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Reported by Mr. LITTLEFIELD from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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