

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 675

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*House of Representatives, March 20, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Bogue from committee on Judiciary, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for  
libel in certain cases.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. At the trial of any action for libel, the defendant  
2 shall be at liberty to give in evidence in mitigation of dam-  
3 ages that the plaintiff has already recovered or has brought  
4 action for damages for, or has received or has agreed to re-  
5 ceive compensation for, substantially the same libel as that  
6 for which said action was brought.