

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 435

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*In Senate, Mar. 4. 1913.*

*Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Bailey of Penobscot, laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT additional to chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in Civil Actions in Court.

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

Section 1. In all actions brought on an itemized account  
2 annexed to the writ, the affidavit of the plaintiff, made be-  
3 fore a notary public using a seal, that the account on which  
4 the action is brought is a true statement of the indebtedness  
5 existing between the parties to the suit, with all proper  
6 credits given, and that the prices or items charged therein  
7 are just and reasonable, shall be prima facie evidence of  
8 the truth of the statements made in such affidavit, and shall

9 entitle the plaintiff to the judgment, unless rebutted by  
10 competent and sufficient evidence.

Sect. 2. When the plaintiff is a corporation, in cases in  
2 which the provisions of the preceding section are applicable,  
3 the affidavit may be made by its president, secretary or  
4 treasurer.