

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 906

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*House of Representatives, March 23, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Pierce from Committee on Revision of Statutes 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 FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the  
Revised Statutes Relating to Proofs of Wills.

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

Section seven of chapter sixty-six of the revised Statutes  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "facts" in  
3 the fifth line of said section the following words: 'and the  
4 affidavit of such witness or witnesses taken before a register  
5 of probate may be received as evidence,' so that said section  
6 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 7. When it clearly appears to the judge by the  
8 written consent of the heirs at law or otherwise, that there  
9 is no objection thereto, he may decree the probate of any

10 will upon the testimony of one or more of the three sub-  
11 scribing witnesses required by law, who can substantiate all  
12 the requisite facts, and the affidavit of such witness or wit-  
13 nesses taken before the register of probate may be received  
14 as evidence; or, in the cases described in the preceding sec-  
15 tion, upon the depositions of one or more of the subscribing  
16 witnesses, substantiating the facts.'