

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 616

House of Representatives, March 20, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Baxter of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT amending Section 124 of Chapter 87 of the Revised
Statutes relating to competency of witnesses in court.

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

Section 124 of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes is here-
2 by amended by inserting after the word "conviction" in
3 the third line thereof the following: 'If not established
4 by plea of nolo contendere,' so that said section as amended
5 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 124. No person is incompetent to testify in any
2 court or legal proceeding, in consequence of having been
3 convicted of an offense; but such conviction, if not estab-
4 lished by plea of nolo contendere, may be shown to affect
5 his credibility.