

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 1056

H. D. No. 287

House of Representatives, March 6, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Eighty-seven Relating to Motions for New Trials.

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

Section fifty-seven of chapter eighty-seven is hereby
2 amended so as to read as follows: 'When a motion is
3 made in the Supreme Judicial Court to have a verdict set
4 aside as against law or evidence, a report of the whole
5 evidence shall be signed by the presiding Justice or authen-
6 ticated by the certificate of the official court stenographer.
7 When the motion is founded on any alleged cause not shown
8 by the evidence presented at the trial, the testimony in sup-
9 port of the allegations of the motion and in rebuttal or im-

10 peachment shall be taken out and a report of the same, to-
11 gether with that presented at the trial, shall be signed by the
12 Justice or authenticated by the certificate of the official
13 court stenographer, and the case shall be marked "Law."
14 When the law court is of the opinion that any such motion
15 is frivolous or intended for delay it may award double or
16 treble costs.'