

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 695

House of Representatives, January 30, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Concerning the Proof of Statutes of Other Jurisdictions and to
Make Uniform the Law With Reference Thereto.**

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

Sec. 1. Publications covered by this act. Printed books or pamphlets purporting on their face to be the session or other statutes of any of the United States, or the territories thereof, or of any foreign jurisdiction and to have been printed and published by the authority of any such state, territory or foreign jurisdiction or proved to be commonly recognized in its courts, shall be received in the courts of this state as prima facie evidence of such statutes.

Sec. 2. Uniformity of interpretation. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purposes to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Sec. 3. Short title. This act may be cited as the uniform proof of statutes act.

Sec. 4. Repeal. All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.