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Legislative Document

No. 702

S. P. 325

In Senate, February 17, 1937.

On motion by Senator Goudy of Cumberland, referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to New Trials and Vacating Judgments.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 24, amended. The last sentence of section 24 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All motions for new trials, as against law or evidence, shall be filed during the term at which verdict is rendered, ~~but in no case later than thirty days after verdict rendered.~~ or within 1 year thereafter upon motion in writing of the defendant, and, if for any cause for which by law a new trial may be granted, or if it appears that justice has not been done, the justice of the superior court in term time may grant a new trial upon such terms and conditions as it may order; any judgment, civil or criminal, procured by fraud or perjury may be vacated on proof thereof at any time, but the rights of innocent third parties shall be preserved.'