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House of Representatives, April 2, 1937.

Reported by Mr. Philbrick from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Impeachment of Witnesses.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 118, amended. Section 118 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 118. When testimony of a party may be contradicted by co-plaintiffs or co-defendants. When ~~one of the plaintiffs or defendants~~ a party, either nominal or real, or the husband or wife of a party, is used as a witness by ~~the opposite~~ an adverse party, testimony may be introduced by ~~his co-plaintiffs or co-defendants~~ such adverse party to contradict or discredit him, ~~as if he were not a party to the suit.'~~