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H. P. 1522

House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Hearings Before Masters in Chancery.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘Hearings before masters in chancery shall be subject to the established rules for the admission of evidence. Evidence may be presented wholly or partly by oral testimony or depositions. When oral testimony is used, unless it is otherwise stipulated in writing by the parties, it shall be reduced to writing by the stenographer. The depositions and a transcript of the evidence shall be admissible on behalf of either party on hearings on the acceptance of the masters’ report and in all further proceedings in the cause.’