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In Senate, February 12, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Weeks of Cumberland

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Limitation of Actions When Death of Either Party
Before Suit Commenced.**

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

R. S., c. 99, § 100, amended. Section 100 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 100. Death of either party before suit is commenced. If a person entitled to bring, or liable to any action before mentioned, dies before or within 30 days after the expiration of the time herein limited therefor, and the cause of action survives, the action may be commenced by the executor or administrator at any time within ~~18~~ 20 months after his appointment, and not afterwards, if barred by the other provisions hereof; actions on such claims may be commenced against the executor or administrator, after 1 year, or within 1 year subject to continuance without costs, and within ~~18~~ 20 months after he has qualified as such executor or administrator, and not afterwards if barred by the other provisions hereof, except as provided in section 19 of chapter 152.'