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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1364**

S. P. 486

In Senate, March 17, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Chapman, Jr. of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Limitation of Slander and Libel Suits.**

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

**R. S., c. 99, § 93, amended.** Section 93 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 93. Assault, libel, etc., in 4 years.** Actions for assault and battery, and for false imprisonment, slander, libel and malpractice of physicians and all others engaged in the healing art, shall be commenced within  $\approx$  4 years after the cause of action accrues.'