

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.]

[No. 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend Section 18, Chapter 82 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to brief statements of defence.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives in Legislature nesembled, as follows:*

Section 18 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by striking out all of said section
3 after the word statement in the fourth line, so that
4 said section as amended shall read, as follows:

5 “SECT. 18. The general issue may be pleaded in
6 all cases, and a brief statement of special matter of
7 defence filed, or a special plea, or on leave double pleas
8 in bar, may be filed. The plaintiff must join a gen-
9 eral issue, and may file a counter brief statement.”

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 2, 1859.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of this Bill be printed for the use of
the Legislature.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary.*