

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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1859.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.]

[No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to witnesses and evidence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

No respondent in a criminal prosecution or proceed-
2 ings at law for libel, nuisance, simple assault, simple
3 assault and battery, or for the violation of any muni-
4 cipal or police ordinance, offering himself as a witness
5 shall be excluded from testifying, and all laws incon-
6 sistent herewith are repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 11, 1859.

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

ATTEST:

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary.*