

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 63.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

AN ACT in relation to the execution of sentence in capital cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and 2 thirty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. When any person is hereafter convicted of 2 a crime punishable with death and sentenced therefor, 3 the time for the execution of said sentence shall be 4 fixed by the court, which time shall be not less than 5 six months nor more than one year from the day on 6 which said sentence is passed, and the convict shall at 7 the same time be sentenced to solitary confinement in 8 the state prison till such punishment is inflicted.

SECT. 3. The governor shall seasonably issue his
2 warrant under the great seal of the state, directed to
3 the sheriff or one of his deputies of the county wherein
4 the state prison is situated, commanding him to carry
5 said sentence into execution at the time fixed by the
6 court, unless the governor with the advice and consent
7 of the council, shall pardon the convict or commute his
8 sentence.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with
2 this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 12, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. TALBOT, and
ordered printed under Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*