

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 97.

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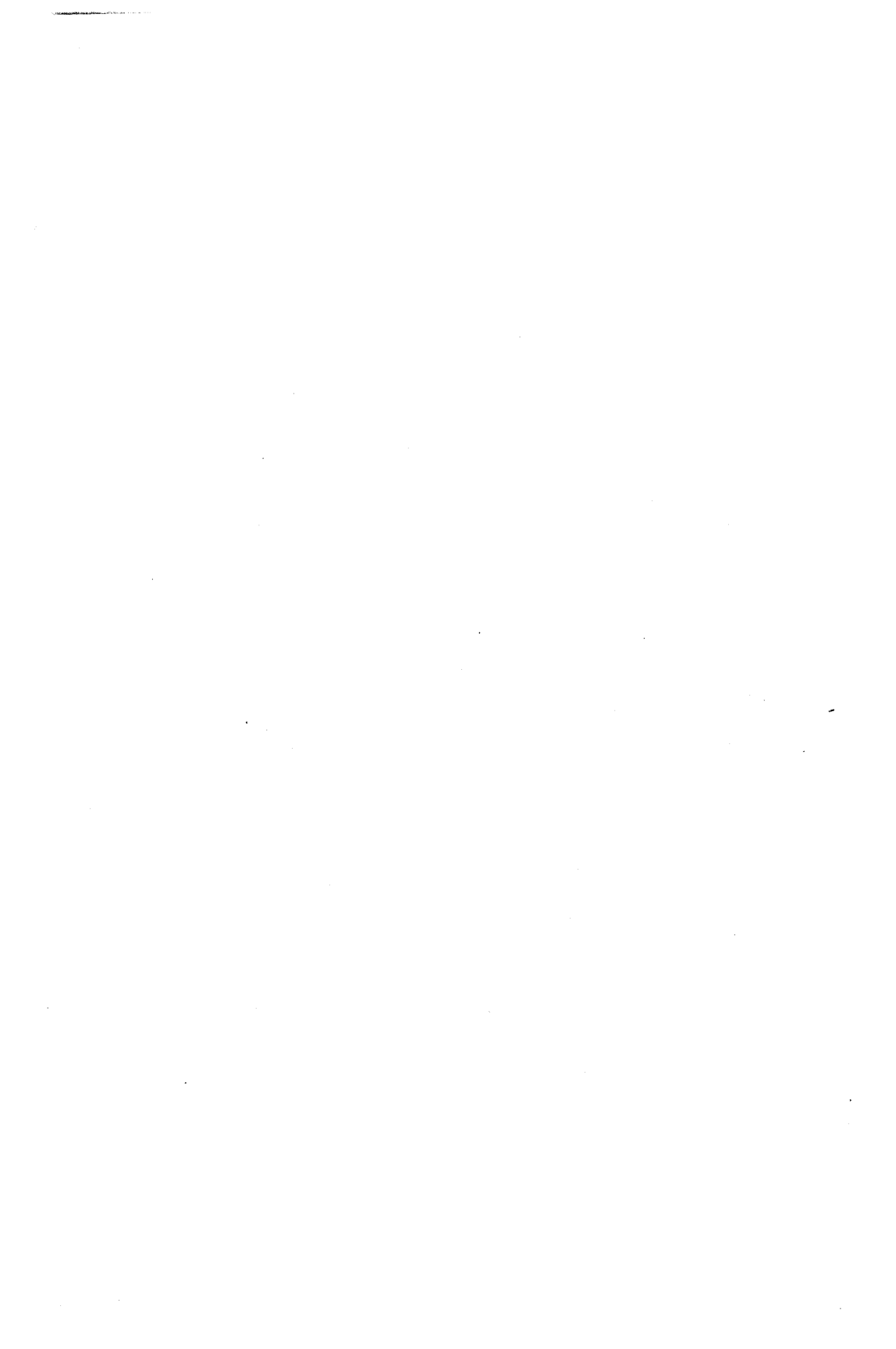
*Proposed Amendments to Bill "An Act to abolish the death penalty and to regulate the manner of applying for pardons in certain cases," (House Document No. 11,) offered by Mr. HOBSON of Wiscasset.*

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Strike out section one.

Add to section two as follows: "Or the death  
2 penalty, as the jury on rendering their verdict shall  
3 determine is necessary for the greatest protection of  
4 society," making the section two read as follows:

5 *Sect. 2.* All crimes now punishable with death,  
6 shall hereafter be punished by imprisonment at hard  
7 labor for life, or the death penalty, as the jury on  
8 rendering their verdict shall decide is necessary for the  
9 greatest protection of society.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 10, 1876. }

Presented by Mr. HOBSON of Wiscasset, and on his motion  
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*