

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 84.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section thirteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, relating to the punishment of criminals.

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

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-three  
2 of the public laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three,  
3 is hereby amended by striking out from the third line  
4 the words "not exceeding three years," and inserting  
5 in place thereof the words "for three years or less,"  
6 so that said section as amended shall read as follows :  
7 *Sect. 13.* In all criminal cases in this state where  
8 the punishment as now provided by law may be im-  
9 prisonment in the state prison for three years or less,  
10 such punishment may be inflicted by any court having  
11 jurisdiction of the offence or crime, in its discretion in  
12 either of the jails aforesaid.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 31, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. ADAMS of Deering, and  
ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*