

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to protect officers in the service of process,
civil and criminal.

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

SECTION 1. If any person shall wilfully obstruct
2 any officer, or other person duly authorized in the
3 service of any lawful process or order in any civil
4 case, or in any criminal case the punishment of
5 which may be imprisonment in the common jail and
6 fine, or either, he shall be punished by imprison-
7 ment not exceeding one year and by fine not ex-
8 ceeding three hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. If any person shall wilfully obstruct
2 any officer, or other person duly authorized, in
3 the service of any criminal process for any offence

(2)

4 punishable by imprisonment for more than one
5 year, he shall be punished by imprisonment not
6 exceeding two years or by fine not exceeding five
7 hundred dollars, or both.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 19, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HEATH, from Committee on Judiciary, and
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*