

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 129.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend sections one and two of chapter  
twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred  
and seventy-eight.

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter twenty-  
2 nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and  
3 seventy-eight, is hereby amended by adding after  
4 the word "development" in the third line the words  
5 "with the machinery and works necessary to de-  
6 velop the same," so that said section when so  
7 amended shall read as follows:

8 *Sect. 1.* That all mines of gold and silver or of  
9 the baser metals which are now or may be opened

10 and in process of development with the machinery  
11 and works necessary to develop the same shall be  
12 exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from  
13 the time of said opening.

14 That section two of said chapter be amended by  
15 striking out the words "or the surface improve-  
16 ment of the same" in the second line and substitute  
17 the words "or buildings thereon not used for min-  
18 ing purposes," so that said section when amended  
19 shall read as follows, viz:

20 *Sect. 2.* This act shall not affect the taxation of  
21 the lands or buildings thereon not used for mining  
22 purposes, at the same rate of valuation as similar  
23 lands and buildings in the vicinity.

SECT. 2. This act takes effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 24, 1883. }

Reported from the Committee on Mines and Mining, by Mr.  
FREEMAN of Cherryfield, and ordered printed under the Joint  
Rule.

F. L. PATTEN, *Clerk pro tem.*