

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to Habeas Corpus.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter ninety-nine
2 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as
3 read as follows:

'SECT. 7. When awarded by a justice of the
5 supreme judicial court, it may issue, under his hand
6 and seal, or upon his order, from any clerk's office
7 in vacation, as if issued by the court, and run
8 throughout the State, and may be returnable before
9 the court, or before himself, or any other justice

10 thereof, and shall be entered upon the docket of
11 the court in the county where returnable, and the
12 judgment shall there be recorded by the clerk.
13 When awarded by a judge of a superior court, it
14 may issue, and shall be entered and the judgment
15 recorded in like manner.'

SECT. 2. Section eight of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by adding the following words: 'unless
3 from examination of whole case the court or justice
4 is of opinion that it ought to issue.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 23, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary by Mr. WISWELL of Ellsworth ;
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*