

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 170.**CHAP. 170.

An act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors.

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

SECT. 1. A debtor arrested by force of a writ of execution, who would be entitled to a discharge from such arrest on giving bond as provided in chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, may disclose on such execution without giving bond as therein provided, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as are applicable to disclosures, when such bond has been given.

Debtor not required to give bond.

SECT. 2. Before such debtor shall be permitted to disclose, he shall notify the creditor of the time and place appointed therefor, which notice shall be served on the creditor, or his attorney at least twenty-four hours for every twenty miles travel from the residence of such creditor or his attorney, as the case may be, to the place of disclosure.

Notice to creditors.

SECT. 3. The debtor shall pay the fees of the officer for serving the notice and keeping the debtor after the arrest until disclosure, before such debtor shall be entitled to such discharge.

Fees, how paid.

SECT. 4. If such debtor shall not be permitted to take the oath by the justices, they shall remand him into the custody of the officer. If he is permitted to take the oath, the justices shall give him the discharge provided for in said chapter, and the officer shall make return thereof on the execution, and no execution thereafter issued on said execution shall authorize the arrest of such debtor.

Oath not permitted, effect.

Oath permitted, duty of justices and officer.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]

**Chapter 171.**

An act relating to the justices of the supreme judicial court.

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

SECT. 1. No justice of the supreme judicial court is precluded from sitting on and hearing any case of any kind by reason of any interest which the county, in which such justice may reside or own property, may have in such case.

Justice not precluded by interest of county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]