

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1836.

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 8.

SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

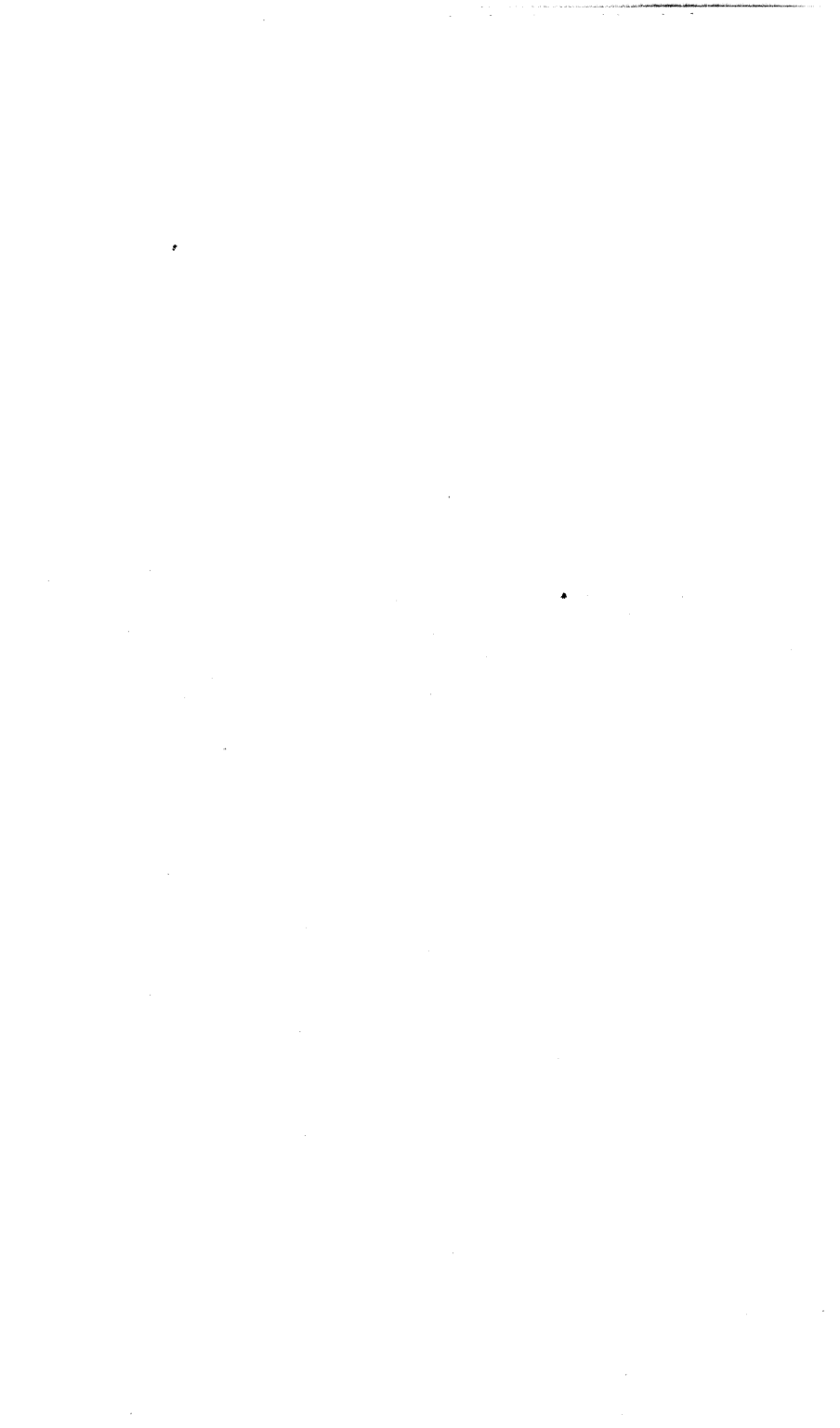
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX.

AN ACT to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and*
2 *House of Representatives in Legislature as-*
3 *sembled,* That no person shall be arrested on
4 any suit, founded on any contract express or im-
5 plied, bond or speciality, or on a judgment in
6 any civil action, nor shall any person be arrested
7 or imprisoned on mesne process, and no such
8 process shall run against the body of such debt-
9 or, nor shall any person be arrested or imprison-
10 ed on any execution issued on any judgment or

11 such contract, bond or speciality, nor shall any
12 execution run against the body of such person.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this
2 Act shall take effect from and after the fourth
3 day of July next, and all Acts and parts of
4 Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,
5 be and the same are hereby repealed from and
6 after the date aforesaid.



STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, January 19, 1836.

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the foregoing Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

(Extract from the Journal.)

Attest, WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*